THE WEATHER.

Cloudy today and Thursday, probably followed by showers; cooler.

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## UNCLE SAM WARNS CENTRAL AMERICA

### Government's Policy Is Definied in Note to Nicaragua

### CREATES A BIG SENSATION

**America's Purpose Is to Foster Constitutional Government and Free Elections—Against Selfish Revolutions.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—The policy of the United States in its relations with revolution-torn little neighbors in Central America and the Indies is closely defined in an instruction from the State Department embodied in a note presented by Minister Weitzel to the Nicaraguan government, the text of which was made public today by Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson. The communication is expected to create a profound sensation in Latin America, for, while it was addressed to Nicaragua, it will be recognized as a general warning.

America's purpose, the instruction declares, is to foster true constitutional government and free elections and to this end strong moral support will be given to established governments against revolutions based upon the selfish designs of would-be despots and not upon any principle or popular demand. Force will be used if necessary in maintaining free communications with and to protect American ministers and legations. This policy already has been adopted in San Domingo, Panama and Honduras.

Mr. Weitzel was directed to present his instruction officially to the Nicaraguan government and unofficially to the revolutionists in that country and to make it public as an authorized declaration of policy. The instruction in part follows:

"The policy of the government of the United States in the present Nicaraguan disturbances is to take the necessary measures for an adequate legation guard at Managua, to keep open communication and to protect American life and property.

"On discountenancing Zelaya, whose whose regime of barbarity and corruption was ended by the Nicaraguan nation after a bloody war, the government of the United States opposed not only the individual but the system, and this government could not countenance any movement to restore the same destructive regime. The government of the United States, will, therefore, discountenance any revival of Zelayaism and will lend its strong moral support to the cause of legally constituted good government for the benefit of the people of Nicaragua, whom it has long sought to aid in their just aspiration toward peace and prosperity under constitutional and orderly government.

"Under the Washington conventions, the United States has a moral mandate to exert its influence for the preservation of the general peace of Central America,which is seriously menaced by the present uprising and to this end in the strict enforcement of the Washington conventions and the loyal support of their aims and purposes all the Central American republics will find means of valuable cooperation.

"When the American minister called upon the government of Nicaragua to protect American life and property, the minister for foreign affairs replied that the government troops must be used to put down the rebellion, adding:

"'In consequence, my government desires that the government of the United States guarantee with its forces security for the property of American citizens in Nicaragua and that they extend this protection to all the inhabitants of the republic.'

"In this situation the policy of the government of the United States will be to protect the life and property of its citizens in the manner indicated and meanwhile to contribute its influence in all appropriate ways to the restoration of lawful and orderly government in order that Nicaragua may assume its programme of reforms unhampered by the vicious elements who would restore the methods of Zelaya."

The communication closed with a demonstration of General Mena, leader of the present insurrection, whose revolt is reported to have been in flagrant violation of promises without even the pretense of contending for a principle and "In the origin one of the most inexcusable in tthe annals of Central America."

### 500 CHINESE DIE

**Soldiers Burned to Death In Forest Fire**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Five hundred Chinese soldiers were burned to death today, according to a Peking dispatch to the Chicago Daily News, in a forest fire started by a large force of Mongols retreating from the Chinese. Generals Fsih and Tsao, proceeding northward from Tonanfu with 5,000 men, engaged a force of Mongols at Chiatsetuan. The Mongols were defeated and fled northward with the Chinese in pursuit. In a forest near Tabchiachu they started a fire to maintain their stand. The Chinese troops were unable to escape and perished.

## WILSON SUPPORTS DR. HARVEY WILEY

Library of Congress

### Takes His Side in Controversy Over Pure Food Law Enforcement

### OPPOSES TARIFF BOARD IDEA

**The Governor Declares It Means Postponement of Tariff Legislation. Talks on Pure Food Law at Inter-State Fair.**

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 17.—Firm support for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in his controversy over the enforcement of the pure food laws of the country stood out prominently in a speech by Governor Woodrow Wilson at the Inter-State Fair today.

He drew attention to what he conceived to be the ineffectuality of boards of experts, such as boards of chemists established under the administration of President Roosevelt. He used it as an illustration of his objection to a board of experts to handle either the tariff or the trust problems of the day.

Governor Wilson voiced for the first time his objection to the tariff board idea as contained in the Republican as well as the Progressive platforms, declaring it would mean a postponement of tariff legislation.

Discussing the pure food question, Mr. Wilson said:

"Everybody now suspects and the suspicion is based upon a great many facts that can be established by proof, that these pure food laws are not lived up to; that the inspection is not always what it ought to be, and that a great many things are permitted to be done which nullify the pure food laws.

"I suppose that most of you know that a great controversy arose because Dr. Wiley who was in charge of the pure food investigation, objected to the use of benzoate of soda in certain things that were sold to you, particularly in cans for food. Now a very nice thing occurred. The gentlemen who wanted to use benzoate of soda, persuaded the President, Mr. Roosevelt, that this was a scientific question and therefore he ought to have a board of chemists to determine it, and Mr. Roosevelt picked out some of the most eminent and honest chemists in this country, headed by a personal friend of mine, the president of Johns Hopkins University, and submitted to them this question: 'Is benzoate of soda hurtful to the human stomach or to the human digestion when taken internally?' Observe that that was the only question submitted to them and that was exactly what the people who wanted to use benzoate of soda for wrong purposes wanted to limit the inquiry to. These gentlemen had to say that benzoate of soda in itself was not harmful to the human system as I believe it is not. But they were not asked this question: 'Can benzoate of soda be used to conceal putrification? Can it be used in things that have gone bad to conceal the fact that they have gone bad and to induce people to put them in their stomachs after they had gone bad?'

"There were not asked that question because if they had been they would have said: 'Yes, it can be used in that way and Dr. Wiley knew that it was so used in that way.'

"I want to warn the people of this country to beware of commissions of experts. I have lived with experts all my life and I know that experts do not see anything except what is under their microscope, under their eye. They do not even perceive what is under their nose and an expert feels in honor bound to confine himself to the particular thing which you have asked him.

"Suppose you wanted to settle the liquor question by asking a body of experts whether alcohol was poison or not. I believe they would have to tell you that it isn't.

"But does that settle the liquor question? There are a great many things that you can take into your stomach that are not poison that will make you crazy."

Turning to trusts, Governor Wilson distinguished between big business and trusts. He declared that he was for big business and against the trusts.

### REV. MORRISON ARRESTED.

**Believed to be Insane—Had Controversy With Gaynor.**

New York, Sept. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Wm. Morrison, secretary of the board of inebriety, who had a controversy recently with Mayor Gaynor over the police situation, was arrested in the Mayor's office this afternoon and removed to Bellevue Hospital for observation as to his sanity. He threatened to kill himself, but accompanied the police willingly, saying that he wished to "get rid of the evil spirits."

Dr. Morrison began talking incoherently almost as soon as he entered the Mayor's office. He said that he was going to walk to Belmar, N. J., and kill himself to shake off the evil spirits following him. He added that there were "a thousand reporters" in his room last night. He also talked incoherently about "polarity."

Dr. Morrison was formerly pastor of a well known Brooklyn church and has been identified with police chaplain work. He was overcome by heat last year and has not been entirely normal since.

## MEN BELIEVED TO BE ACTUAL ROSENTHAL SLAYERS ARE NOW IN JAIL

HARRY HOROWITZ ALIAS "GYP THE BLOOD"

There are now ten men in prison awaiting trial on indictments charging them with the murder of Herman Rosethal in New York on July 16. In addition to "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," only recently found, Frank Muller, alias "Whitey Lewis," and Frank Cirofici, called "Dago Frank," are under arrest believed to be the actual slayers of the gambler.

THE FOUR "GUN MEN" IN ROSENTHAL CASE.

## TO FIGHT FOR PENNSYLVANIA

**Democratic Committee Announces List of Speakers Who Will Canvass the State—Will Arbitrate N. J. Senatorship.**

New York, Sept. 17.—After a thorough canvass of the political situation in Pennsylvania, the Democratic National Committee today announced that they intend to make every effort to capture the State and that the following speakers have been assigned to make a campaign in Pennsylvania:

Governor Marshall, nominee for Vice President; Representative Underwood, of Alabama; Representative Henry, of Texas, and Representative Redfield, of New York; Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia; O'Gorman, of New York; John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Gore, of Oklahoma; ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri; Frank S. Monett, of Columbus, O., and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston.

These speakers will begin their tours of Pennsylvania next week.

The New Jersey Senatorial contest, in which Governor Wilson is especially interested, was considered here today at Democratic National headquarters. Friends of both former Judge Wescott, who made the Wilson nomination speech at Baltimore, and of Wm. Hughes, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Representatives to stand for Senatorial nomination, appealed to the National Committee to decide which one of the two Wilson candidates should withdraw, leaving but one to oppose former Senator James Smith, who is seeking the nomination at the primaries September 24th.

The National Committee did not care to take up a State matter and it was decided that Acting Chairman McAdoo, Senator O'Gorman and Josephus Daniels should act as an arbitration committee. Messrs. Wescott and Hughes agreed to this and promised to abide by the committee's decision. Both sides today presented their claims and the committee is expected to give a decision tomorrow.

### TENN. MILL CO. DESTROYED.

**Fire Entails Loss of $400,000—Many Out of Employment.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The plant of the Tennessee Mill Company, located at Estell Springs, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, was totally destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at $400,000, with only about $150,000 insurance.

The fire started from unknown origin in one of the boiler rooms. Fire engines were rushed to the scene from Nashville and Wincester, but could make no headway against the spread of the flames. The mill was the largest in the South, having a capacity of 250 barrels of flour a day and employing 300 hands. There is practically no other industry in the town and the families dependent upon the operation of the mill will be left without any means of a livelihood. Manager Ritte at once began the work of relief among his employes.

### WILL AID SIDNA ALLEN.

**International Carpenters' Union Will Help Virginia Outlaw.**

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—A proposition that the International Carpenters' Union in convention at Washington, D. C., extend aid to Sidna Allen, Virginia mountaineer captured here last Saturday in connection with the Hillsville court house murders, will be brought before the convention tomorrow by representatives of the Des Moines Union, according to an announcement today.

Members of the local organization say that Allen was as much entitled to consideration as any other member. He joined the Des Moines local July 2nd, under the name of Tom Sayers.

"Allen is a member in good standing," said President J. C. Walker, of the union today. "He paid his dues promptly and was square in all his dealings. He was industrious, an honest workman and we are not going to see him ill-treated."

## REPUBLICANS OF THE FIFTH

**Guilford Delegates Bolt and Join Progressives—No Candidate Nominated—County Ticket—Executive Committee**

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—Separate conventions were held here today by the Taft and Roosevelt Republicans of the Fifth Congressional district, the Roosevelt supporters marching in a body from the regular hall after their opponents, though numerically weaker, had gained control of the convention through a county unit rule, upheld by Chairman Benbow.

Assembling in another building the Roosevelt delegates adopted resolutions denouncing "the action of a few Federal postmasters," and formally proclaiming their severance from the Republican party. A call was issued for a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. C. W. Curry, of Guilford, was to have been supported by the Progressive delegates today.

The regular convention authorized its executive committee to choose a candidate for Congress. R. L. Haywood, of Surry, having refused to make the race after his name had been agreed upon. C. D. Turner, of Orange, was nominated for Presidential elector.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifth District in session here this afternoon failed to nominate a candidate for Congress but referred the selection of a candidate to the District Executive Committee named at the meeting.

Chester D. Turner, of Orange, was named as district elector. Of the eleven counties of the district, Durham, Forsyth, Person, Granville and Rockingham had no delegates. Caswell, Stokes, Surry and Orange had only one delegate each. Guilford's solid delegation of 28 marched out of the convention, bolting because Chairman Benbow ruled that the counties

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### OUTLINES

Governor Marshall declared in an address at Hannibal, Mo., yesterday that the Democratic party was the only organization that offered any relief from political bosses.

Geo. C. Morrison, president of the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., of Baltimore, committed suicide yesterday on account of newspaper onslaughts on him in regard to his interest in the Havre De Grace race track.

Old line Republicans of the Fifth district used the steam roller on the Roosevelt Republicans in convention at Greensboro yesterday and the Bull Moose element held a second convention.

The United States has issued a warning to the Central American Republics in the form of a letter to Nicaragua, setting forth the government's policy.

The Democratic National Committee yesterday announced a list of speakers who will make a thorough canvass of Pennsylvania in an effort to place that State in the Democratic column.

The John Doe inquiry into the arrest of "Gyp, the Blood," and "Lefty Louie" was continued yesterday, but nothing was unearthed to show that the police had destroyed or suppressed any documentary evidence in regard to the killing of Rosenthal.

In a speech at Sioux City, Ia., yesterday Governor Wilson voiced for the first time his objection to the tariff board idea. Firm support for Dr. Wiley in his controversy over the enforcement of the pure food laws stood out prominently in his address.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 3-4; offered at 5. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 c.i.f. track and f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 58 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot easy. Turpentine and rosin steady.

## OFFERS RELIEF FROM BOSSES

**Gov. Marshall in Speech at Hannibal, Mo., Declares Democratic Party is the Only One That Holds Out This Promise.**

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 17.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic nominee for Vice President, in a speech here tonight declared that the Democratic party was the only one which offered relief from political bosses. He said:

"It rarely happens that a man voting a ticket gives his unqualified support to every plank of the platform. It is only a blind and dear woman who unreservedly declares her husband perfect. A woman, neither blind nor dear may so declare, but what she really means is that he is comparatively perfect, that he is better than other husbands. Your duty and mine, therefore, is to support that party whose platform offers the best solution of the problems in which we are interested.

"I hazard the assertion that just now the three things which you most desire to have eliminated are the boss in politics, the high cost of living, and special privileges.

"Suppose you regard the grievance of the boss as the most vital. How does he become vital save as the agent of special privilege? What good will avail to fight a few little bosses and stand by the big boss of bosses, who, himself, stands upon a platform of special privilege? The Progressive candidate for President boasts of being a destroyer of bosses just as the sailor in the 'Yarn of the Nancy Bell' boasts of destroying his comrades. He ate them all that he might sing:

"'O, I am a cook and a captain bold
And the mate of the Nancy Brig,
And a bo'sun—tite and a midshipmite
And the crew of the captain's gig.'

"What solution of the boss and trust systems does either the regular or Progressive offer? None. Each is going to get rid of special privilege by making it legal. Each is in favor of changing the unlimited partnership of overnment and special privilege into a limited partnership. It is to be vested interests from now on, not coated, vested and panted interests as heretofore. It is to be lawful to take a horse, but unlawful to take a team. As a matter of fact, as long as one citizen can by operation of law take without my consent one cent out of my salary he has a special privilege and the law that permits him to do so is a bigger boss than any man born of woman.

The heart of the evil, the root of the wrong is special privilege. And against it the Democratic party declares it has an age-old and never-ending fight. Will you be in at the death? As it was necessary that Carthage be destroyed that Rome might live, so special privilege must be destroyed that constitutional government may survive.

"Among the legends of the American people is one to the effect that the office-holder is the servant and not the master of the people. Recalling this, let me direct your attention to the fact that this campaign has its business side as well as its moral and patriotic sides.

"Since 1896 the Republican party has been in exclusive control of governmental affairs. What has been done has been done by it; what has not been done has been left undone by it.

"The economic system inaugurated and enforced by the Republican party has not met the approval of the people. Standpatter and Progressive, both, were present at the birth, at the baptism, and at the marriage of this system to the general government. It does not make any difference whether the standpatter or the Progressive was the father or mother, the God-father or God-mother of the system. Both were present, each in the line of duty to special interests, and each has been accounted for. They have split now over the spoils and not over the principles. Each still holds to the principle; each says it has not worked out well and each has a new scheme to make it work well.

"Now, honor bright, men of sense, if you had hired a man to conduct a business for you and he had failed to conduct it to your satisfaction, would you re-hire him when his contract had expired upon his statement that he would take his old theory of doing business and work it in a new way? Would you not say to him: 'You have not been a satisfactory servant; your principle has not worked well; I will hire a new man with a new theory and see if he will be more successful'."

The worst thing about taking a chance is that you can't always put it back where you found it.

## BALTIMORE BANKER DIES BY OWN HAND

### Geo. C. Morrison Ends Life on Account of Newspaper Onslaughts

### INTERESTED IN THE TRACK

**Mr. Morrison Was Accused by Governor Goldsborough of Making Misrepresentations Concerning Racing Bill.**

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—George C. Morrison, president of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company of this city, committed suicide some time during last night in one of the private rooms at the Baltimore Athletic Club.

The report to the police says that Mr. Morrison ended his life with gas, which he inhaled through a tube.

Mr. Morrison occupied a conspicuous position in the business and political affairs of Baltimore and also was prominently interested in horse racing.

He left a note explaining the deed. The coroner took possession of it, and while refusing to make all of it public at this time, he said that the dead man referred to the onslaughts of a yellow newspaper in connection with his interest in the race track at Havre De Grace as one reason for his action.

The suicide of Mr. Morrison came within a few days of accusations made by Governor Goldsborough that Mr. Morrison and other leaders of the business and social life of Harford county had made misrepresentations concerning the Harford county racing bill. In a public statement Governor Goldsborough said that had he not been deceived by the statements of Mr. Morrison and other representative men he would not have signed the bill which allows racing in Harford county.

Following up the Governor's charges, the grand jury of Harford county began an investigation of the facts regarding the Havre De Grace race track and it was the intention to summon Mr. Morrison, along with a number of others whose names had been mentioned in connection with the matter.

Mr. Morrison had been selected as chairman of the Democratic advisory committee for Maryland and to conduct the campaign for Wilson.

C. A. Fairbanks, vice president of the Title Trust & Guaranty Company, of which Mr. Morrison was president, said officially that there was nothing wrong in Mr. Morrison's relations with the company.

Every detail of the company's affairs was all right, he said.

Mr. Morrison was first vice president of the Baltimore Trust Company and connected with many other business institutions.

The communication retained by the coroner was later made public. It was addressed to "the public" and was devoted entirely to a lengthy explanation of Morrison's connection with the Harford county racing bill. He declared in effect that he was influenced only by a desire to serve certain friends in Harford who had a county fair property there and wished to hold race meetings in connection with the fair. He thought that under the bill it would be impossible to operate "outlaw" racing and he believed the construction of any new tracks under it exrtmely unlikely. In all his life, he said, he had never been offered graft as such and he had never made a dollar out of sport of any kind.

The letter indicated plainly that the writer had worried over the connection of his name with the race track matter.

Mr. Morrison took means to make self-destruction certain. Around his neck and secured by strips of adhesive plaster was fastened a loaded revolver with the muzzle pointed directly at the middle of the throat.

**Track Maintained for Gambling.**

Belair, Md., Sept. 17.—Characterizing the directorate of the race track at Havre De Grace as an "unclean collar on a dirty shirt" and claiming that the track is maintained for gambling in its most damaging and dangerous form, the grand jury for Harford county this afternoon gave its report to the court at Belair.

The report followed two days of testimony-taking in which directors of the track, which is run under the name of the Harford Agricultural and Breeding Association, and many others were called to tell just how the new track is conducted and the manner in which it was promoted. The grand jury recommended that detectives be employed by the county to keep their eyes on the course and to see that the laws are strictly enforced.

## JOHN DOE INQUIRY WITHOUT RESULTS

### Investigation of Gunmens' Arrest Reveals no New Evidenee

### POLICE CAPTAIN'S AFFIDAVIT

**Summary of Famous Document Made Public— Aldermanic Committee Probes Charges Today—Gunmen's Defense an Alibi.**

New York, Sept. 17.—The John Doe inquiry by Justice Goff to ascertain if there has been suppression of any documents of evidence found in the quarters where Harry Horowitz and "Lefty Louie" Rosensweig were arrested, was continued today. There have been repeated stories that 50 or more letters were found which would aid in the prosecution of the slayers of Herman Rosenthal.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, however, denies that any such letters were found.

A summary of what purports to be the "$15,000 affidavit" which Police Commissioner Waldo referred to the other day before the aldermanic commission, was made public today. John T. Reith is the police captain who is said to have made oath that he was offered promotion from lieutenant to captain for $15,000.

The summary of the affidavit asserts that Reith swears he was informed by an under sheriff that the "people" having the power to promote him wanted this sum for doing it, and that when he refused to pay it he was passed and not promoted.

This was prior to Mayor Gaynor's administration, the affidavit asserts. He was promoted to a captaincy when Waldo became commissioner, and his affidavit is said to contain a statement that his promotion then did not cost him a cent.

Alfred J. H. Johnson, the former under sheriff named in the summary, declared tonight that he never offered to get Reith promoted. He said that the police officer had come to him several times "and wanted to know if there was not some one who could have him promoted for the payment of $10,000 or $15,000."

"I told him straight off that he was a fool to think that money could help him," he added.

Mr. Johnson declared that the affidavit, which has been asked for by the aldermanic committee, had been brought to light in order to discredit him as a possible witness on police corruption. He asserted that he had information of the existence of "a branch office for the collection of police graft at 115 Broadway, which he investigated last December. His detective, he said, had traced the men who maintained the office to the home of a civilian of the police department.

The fact that he had made his investigation was known, he declared, to high police officials.

It is expected that the aldermanic committee will begin an investigation of he charges made in the affidavit tomorrow.

Former Magistrate Wahle, counsel for the two gunmen, said today that the defense of his clients would be an alibi, which they would have no difficulty in proving.

**Gunmen Walked In Streets**

New York, Sept. 17.—For six weeks prior to their arrest, "Gyp, The Blood" and "Lefty Louie," wanted as slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, and minutely described in thousands of circulars sent broadcast throughout the country, walked the streets of New York daily. Twice they attended the Mardi Gras festivities at Coney Island and on one occasion they stood almost in the shadow of police headquarters while detectives supposed to be looking for them passed in and out of the building, while for 10 minutes the gunmen debated with themselves the wisdom of giving themselves up.

This is the gist of a statement given out by Judge J. G. Wahle, who is defending all four gunmen under arrest. The lawyer declared emphatically that "Gyp" and "Lefty" had not been in hiding. He went over the actions of the two men for the last six weeks, during which time they were in New York. Not for a minute during that time, he said, could any act of the two be construed as suggestive of hiding.

### RAIN INTERRUPTS RACING.

**Two-Year-Old Division of Horseman Futurity Only Event.**

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Rain this afternoon interrupted Grand Circuit racing at the Michigan State Fair after five heats had been run off in the various classes. Only one event was decided—the two-year-old division of the Horseman Futurity, three heats of which were contested yesterday. Dillon Axworthy, driven by Serrill, captured the fourth and deciding heat today after a hard race from wire to wire. Only the three heat winners came out for the final test in the baby trot. Dillon Axworthy got away in front and led to the half. Lord Allen then showed in front and stayed there until well into the stretch, when Serrill again sent his colt to the front.

# SPORTING EVENTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
At Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.
At New York, 3; Chicago, 5.
At Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 95 | 42 | .694 |
| Chicago | 85 | 51 | .625 |
| Pittsburg | 83 | 54 | .606 |
| Cincinnati | 70 | 69 | .504 |
| Philadelphia | 61 | 72 | .471 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 82 | .410 |
| Brooklyn | 51 | 86 | .372 |
| Boston | 44 | 93 | .321 |

Brooklyn, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn hit the ball hard today and defeated Pittsburg 7 to 3. Home runs by Daubert and Wheat in the fifth inning featured. Wheat, Fisher and Wagner did great fielding. Charley Stengel, a Brooklyn optional purchase from the Southern League, made four singles, walked and stole a base. It was his first appearance.

Pittsburg .....101 100 000—3 8 0
Brooklyn .....111 120 10x—7 14 1

Hendrix, Ferry, Adams, Smith and Kelly and Blackburn; Rucker and Miller; time 1:50; umpires Klem and Orth.

New York, Sept. 17.—Chicago won the deciding game of the three game series here today when they hit Marquard hard in the second and third innings. The score was 5 to 3. Crandall, who relieved Marqurd, was invincible and held Chicago to three hits. Cheney was effective in every inning but the fifth, when New York bunched three hits with a muff by Sheckard and scored three runs. Evers was put out of the game by Umpire Owens in the sixth inning when he was called out trying to stretch a single into a double.

Chicago .....023 000 000—5 9 2
New York .....000 030 000—3 6 2

Cheney and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers and Wilson; time 1:55; umpires Brennan and Evans.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia's losing streak was broken today when Cincinnati was defeated by 7 to 1. The visitors were unable to solve Seaton's delivery, it being his fifth victory over Cincinnati this year. The game was won in the fourth inning, when the home team bunched three hits off Suggs, coupled with three errors and a passed ball by Cincinnati.

Cincinnati .....000 001 000—1 4 4
Philadelphia ....000 410 20x—7 11 1

Suggs, Harter and Severoid; Seaton and Dooin; time 1:37; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston made it three out of four from St. Louis by winning today 5 to 4. Perdue pitched a heady game. Boston hit all three St. Louis pitchers, scoring on each. Evans hit safely each of his three times at bat.

Boston .....000 103 10x—5 11 2
St. Louis .....000 003 001—4 12 2

Perdue and Kling; Perritt, Steele, Geyer and Bresnahan; time 1:55; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

International League.

At Newark 0; Baltimore 4.
At Providence 6; Jersey City 4.
At Montreal 7; Rochester 2.
At Toronto 6; Buffalo 2.

American Association.

At Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 6.
At Milwaukee-St. Paul, wet grounds.
At Toledo-Indianapolis, wet grounds.
At Columbus 2; Louisville 4.

### AFTER LIKELY YOUNGSTER

**University of Virginia Pitcher Turns Down Brooklyn Offer**

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 17.—It became known today that U. S. Grant, of the University of Virginia pitching staff, recently turned down an offer to join the Brooklyn club, of the National League. The proffered contract called for a very neat sum, but Grant refused to follow in the footsteps of his teammate, Eppa Rixey, Jr., and has already re-entered college.

Grant came to Virginia from the Episcopal High School, and is a splendid type of athlete. Last Spring he showed marked improvement on the diamond. He twirled his best game against Yale, in Norfolk, when, despite the numerous errors of his teammates, he held old Eli to a tie. He is nearly as tall as Rixey, and has an abundance of speed. Like the Philadelphia recruit, he is handy with the stick. In the last two games on Lambeth field the past Spring, those against Cornell and Georgetown, he started ninth inning batting rallies that brought victory to Virginia.

A meeting of the baseball letter men will no doubt be called at an early date to elect a successor to Capt. Douglas, the clever fielding shortstop, who has decided not to return to college.

### POSSE AFTER NEGRO.

**Citizens Enraged Over Assault of a White Man at Zebulon, N. C.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—A large posse of enraged citizens are tonight hunting a negro who is in hiding in a large thicket near Zebulon, situated 24 miles from here, and who is wanted for beating into insensibility a white man. Trouble is expected if the negro is captured.

The negro who is named Abner Faison, beat Ed Horton, white, over the head with a kant hook until he was unconscious. The man is injured to such an extent that there is no hope of his living. He is not expected to live through the night.

Immediately after the assault the negro fled to the woods and was pursued by a crowd of citizens. At midnight he had not been captured, but doubtless will be before morning.

**Many Driven From Home**

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3 (11 innings).
Second—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2 (5 innings).
At Detroit-New York (rain).
At St. Louis-Washington (rain; two games today).
At Chicago-Philadelphia (wet grounds).

Standing of the Clubs.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 97 | 41 | .703 |
| Philadelphia | 82 | 56 | .594 |
| Washington | 82 | 57 | .590 |
| Chicago | 67 | 69 | .493 |
| Detroit | 64 | 75 | .460 |
| Cleveland | 64 | 76 | .457 |
| New York | 48 | 88 | .353 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 89 | .345 |

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Cleveland took two games from Boston today thereby preventing the leaders from clinching the 1912 pennant.

Both games were close, Cleveland winning each time in their final turn at bat. The first game, a pitchers' battle between Collins and Gregg, went 11 innings, finally being lost by Boston on successive hits by Turner, Jackson and Lajoie. Carisch featured this game by making three singles, a double and a triple in five times at bat.

In the second game, after Boston had taken the lead in the fourth inning, Cleveland came right back and won the game on a pass to Turner, outs by Jackson and Lajoie and hits by Hendrix and Graney.

Cleveland ...200 001 000 01—4 14 1
Boston .....000 002 100 00—3 10 4

Gregg and Carisch; Collins and Carrigan; time 2:28; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Second game:

Cleveland .....010 2x—3 3 1
Boston .....000 20—2 2 2
(Called account darkness).

Blanding and O'Neil; O'Brien and Cady; time 1:05.

### BIG SQUAD AT HARVARD.

**Fifty-Four Men Report on First Call for Football Practice.**

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 16.—Fifty-four men responded to the first call for football practice at Harvard today. Six of the number had previously won their "H" in football. They were Capt. Wendell, fullback; Hitchcock and Storer, tackles; Parmenter, center; Gardner, quarterback, and Felton, end. The latter is still ineligible, but it is thought the conditions barring him will be overcome before the season is well advanced.

The material which came out today is considered promising, being well distributed between the rush line and back field. Few of the men have had the advantage of varsity football for more than one year, however. The practice today consisted of work with the medicine ball, quick starts, falling on the ball, and "crawling."

Beginning tomorrow the squad will come out twice a day for several days.

### SAYS MARQUARD IS MARRIED.

**His Mother Declares Giants' Pitcher Wed Shirley Kellogg, Actress.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Despite dispatches from New York, in which Rube Marquard denies he is married, Mrs. Fred Marquard, 3180 West 46th street, his mother, declares she believes it is true that he has taken as his bride Shirley Kellogg, of the "Follies of 1910", with whom the Giants' pitcher appeared in a sketch in vaudeville last Winter.

"Three weeks ago my two sons visited Rube in New York," said Mrs. Marquard tonight, "and when they came back they told me that he had married Miss Kellogg. Two weeks ago he wrote me a letter telling me of the marriage."

Miss Kellogg is now leading lady of the "Passing Show of 1912."

### GETS FOOTBALL RECRUITS.

**Navy Fourth-Class Squad of Seventy Contains Likely Matterial.**

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—A squad of 70 members of the new class of midshipment appeared on the Naval Academy football field this afternoon in response to the call of Lieut. Howard, the head coach. The members of the squad were decidedly ahead of any fourth class aggregation of recent years in point of football knowledge and physical appearance, and it is believed that some excellent additions to the big squad will be developed.

The best men will train the squad which assembles next week, and any of the others who show any football aptitude will be turned over to Prof. C. V. Cusachs, who will have charge of the class team. Field Coach Wheaton will reach Annapolis his week, and the additional coaches will be Capt. Dalton, Weems and Shaw, of last season's squad.

### J. B. SNEAD INDICTED

**Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Amarillo Banker**

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 17.—J. B. Snead, the Amarillo banker, was indicted this afternoon for the alleged murder here Saturday of Al G. Boyce, Jr. The indictment was returned by the Potter county grand jury at the conclusion of the examination of 50 witnesses.

When the first writ was read to Snead by Sheriff Burwell, the banker maintained his composure and thanked the officer, but made no other comment. Application for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed probably tomorrow, according to Snead's attorneys. The hearing will take place Monday.

The trial of Snead for the murder of young Boyce could not be held before the January term of the district court here. Before November next he will face trial at Fort Worth for the murder of Al G. Boyce, Sr.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Solving the secret of a hidden spring, which opened a case of valuable miniatures at the museum of fine arts, Daniel C. Lavery stole $2,000 worth of art treasures, according to his admissions in court here. The robbery is the first of the kind which has occurred at the museum. Just how Lavery gained possession of the secret of tthe spring is still a mystery. His arrest followed an attempt to dispose of some of the articles.

### ARRANGING NEW TREATY

**State Department Gratified Over Russia's Change of Heart**

Washington, Sept. 16.—State Department officials are noting with satisfaction, the launching of a movement in Russia, under governmental auspices, to arrange for a new treaty of trade and commerce between Russia and the United States. Although only three and a half months intervene before the expiration by denunciation of the existing pact, there has been absolutely no progress during the past three months in the negotiations for a new treaty.

When, soon after the United States had given notice that it would abrogate the treaty of 1832, the State Department signified to Russia, through Ambassador Guild its readiness to talk about a new agreement, the Russian government let it be known that as America had seen fit to denounce the present treaty, it was incumbent upon the United States to submit some definite proposition to form the basis of a new one. As the department was not prepared to submit such a proposition at the moment, the negotiations were allowed to lapse, some of the officials believing that with the passage of a little time, the feeling of resentment aroused in Russia by the denunciation of the treaty, might abate, and that the great commercial interests which are threatened with destruction by a complete severance of trade relations, on the ordinary basis, would bring to bear influences strong enough to promise success when the negotiations are resumed this Fall.

### ROB'T W. DOWE LOSES OUT.

**Collector of Customs at Eagle Pass, Texas, Removed by Taft.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—Robert W. Dowe, collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Texas, has been removed from office by President Taft on charges, the nature of which customs officials decline to divluge.

James A. Harbin has been appointed to succeed him.

During the Madero rebellion against the Diaz government, in Mexico, agents of the Madero junta in Washington made formal complaint to Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the Treasury Department, against Dowe's enforcement of the neutrality laws.

Dowe was then under investigation by the Treasury Department on other allegations and the customs authorities looked into the Madero complaint.

The Madero agents charged that Dowe had used his office in favor of the Diaz government by hindering the movement of supplies and ammunition to the revolutionists. Other allegations of a sensational nature were made at the same time. In the midst of the investigation the Diaz government was overthrown and the charges were not pressed.

Customs officials today absolutely declined to discuss the case. Carmi A. Thompson, at the White House offices, declared the entire affair was being handled by President Taft at Beverly.

### WILL PARALYZE HOTELS.

**Waiters Plan Strike on the Night of Election.**

New York, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks that will paralyze every first class restaurant and hotel in this city at the openig of the Winter season is the latest plan of the International Hotel Workers' Union. A statement by one of the local union officials follows:

"Election night has been practically decided upon as the psychological moment that will help to bring home to the employers more forcefully than ever the justice of the men's demands. No more strikes in the dull season like the last one, is the slogan. Strike when business is at its flood and strike all over the city. Unless the individual proprietors reach an understanding with the organization of the hotel workers within the next few weeks, the men will walk out on election night and prevent the restaurants from feeding the hungry throngs. With the horse show week and the opening of the opera season following closely, the men will have an unusual advantage over the proprietors."

### WAGE MEDIATORS ABSENT YET.

**Trainmen Have No Information as to Date of Inquiry.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—No word has yet reached the city to indicate when the mediators, Chief Justice Knapp, of the Commerce Court, and Commissioner of Labor Neill will be ready to take up the Southeastern United States railway wage controversy.

A. B. Garrettson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is sitting on the lid in Washington waiting for the mediators to fix a date for the hearings, said last night that he has no idea when the mediators will begin work on the wage case.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—The city commissioners yesterday sold the entire issue of $80,000 municipal improvement bonds to the American Exchange Bank of this city, at a premium of $2,252. Nine banks and trust companies from all sections of the country entered the contest with sealed bids, but the local institution outbid all by fully $500. The nearest rival was another Greensboro institution, the Home Savings Bank, which made a bid for a part of the bonds.

New York, Sept. 16.—An engagement of $750,000 in gold for imports from Europe was made today by Goldman, Sachs & Co. This is the first gold imported from Europe in more than two years and it is believed to mark the beginning of a movement to bring the yellow metal from Europe to finance the American crops.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—In the first game of the post series between Knoxville and Bristol teams of the Appalachian League, Bristol was victorious this afternoon, the score being 5 to 1.

—A colored woman was brought up to the city on the 9 o'clock car from the beach last night and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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## Walter Johnson Warming Up

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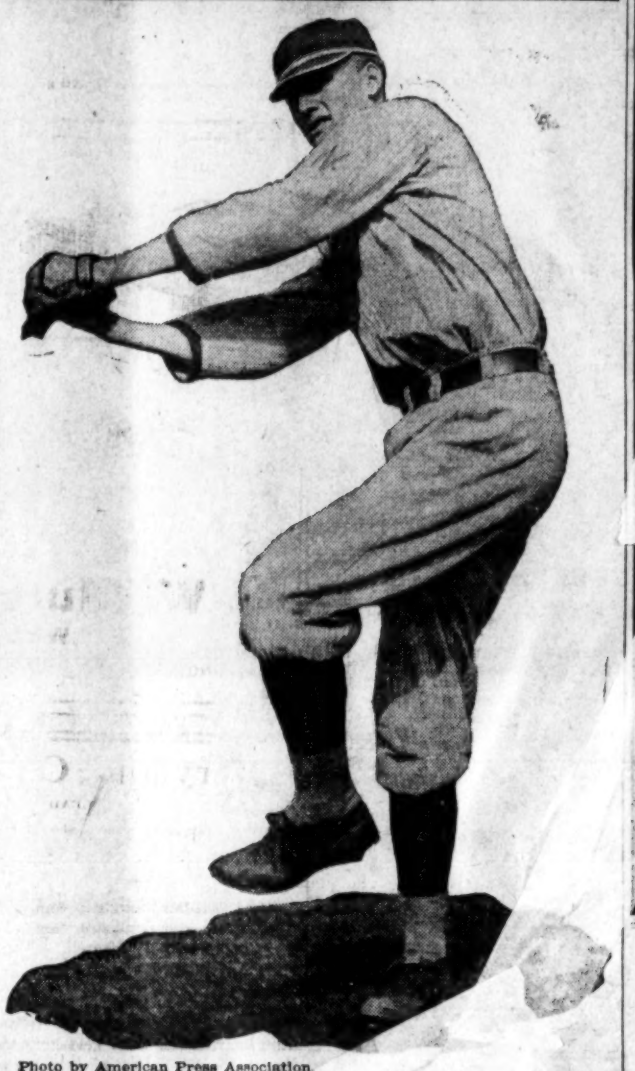

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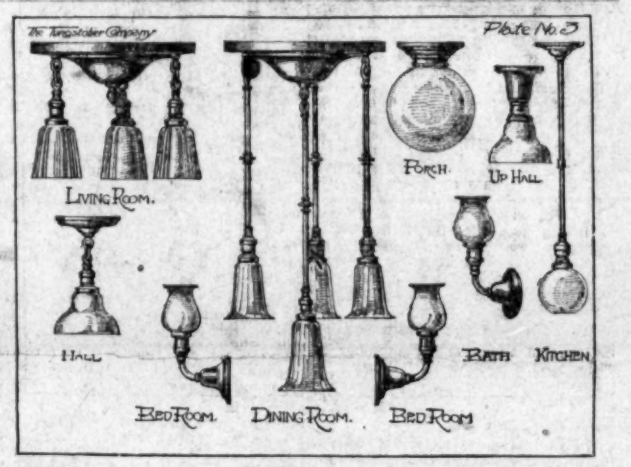


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# DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

**Frazier Not to Run—Water Famine Threatened—Finance Committee of Campaign—Fifth District Appeals.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—There is much gratification here over the announcement by C. P. Frazier, of Greensboro, that he will not accept the Taft Republican nomination for State superintendent of public instruction against Dr. J. Y. Joyner, present Democratic superintendent. Mr. Frazier's card puts his declination on the high plane that he believes the office of State superintendent of public instruction ought to be placed above politics and should not be included in the political scramble for office.

While there was no prospect for the Republican nominee to give Dr. Joyner any serious trouble in the election, it is gratifying to him and his friends that he is evidently to be without any opposition in the campaign. Prof. Coon, of Wilson, who was nominated by the Bull Moose Progressives, has declined because he is a Wilson-Craig Democrat and has no desire to be State superintendent of public instruction, preferring to prosecute his efforts in the ranks as an educator.

Two charters were issued today. One is for the Rocky Mount Furniture Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. A. Bullock and others. The other is for Seligman, Williams & Co., South Mills, Camden county, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by S. G. Seligman and others for logging and timber business.

Raleigh is threatened by another water famine, owing to continued drought and steady decrease in the flow of Walnut creek, the source of the supply. Temporary Receiver W. B. Grimes makes a special appeal to consumers to use as little water as possible. The hearing in Superior Court on the question of making permanent the temporary receivership is indefinitely postponed on account of death in the family of Col. J. W. Hinsdale, leading counsel for the petition for receiver. The case will probably be heard here some time next week instead of today in Smithfield.

Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, as chairman of the North Carolina finance committee of the Democratic National Committee, has called a special meeting of the members of the North Carolina advisory committee of the National committee, the members of the North Carolina Press committee and the North Carolina Finance committee to meet in Raleigh for Thursday, September 19th, at State Democratic headquarters. This will be in the afternoon before the State Democratic executive committee meets that night.

The docket of Fifth Judicial district was completed in the Supreme Court today and the appeals will be called in their order beginning Tuesday morning of next week, September 24. There are 29 appeals as follows:

Shaw, solicitor, vs. Bridgers, New Hanover, (not for argument); Furniture Co. vs. Mercer, New Hanover; Faison, guardian, vs. Moore, Duplin; Drainage Commissioners vs. Webb & Co., Duplin, (not for argument); Jones vs. Sandlin, Sampson; Newbern vs. Seaboard Air Line, Duplin; Taylor vs. White, Sampson; Henderson, adm. vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., Onslow; Fountain vs. West Lumber Co., Onslow; Stone Co., vs. Rich, Sampson; Ashford vs. Pittman, Onslow; Herring vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., Sampson; Poisson vs. Petteway, New Hanover; Wooten vs. Taylor, Lenoir; American Steam & Wire Co., vs. Copeland, Lenoir; Hamilton, adm., vs. Lumber Co., Lenoir; Dunn vs. LaRoque, Lenoir; Dunn vs. Pettaway, Lenoir; Carter vs. Lumber Co., Sampson; Jewelry Co., vs. Joyner, Lenoir; Wilkins vs. Railway Co., Lenoir; Town of Warsaw vs. Malone, Duplin; Aman vs. Lumber Co., Sampson; Kornegay vs. Railroad Co., Sampson; Culbreth vs. Hall, et al., Sampson; Bryan vs. Lumber Co., New Hanover; Lumber Co., vs. Buhmann, New Hanover; In re John E. Wilson.

The Richmond Boosters arrived last night on a belated train, marched through the principal streets headed by a splendid Richmond band and then assembled with Raleigh people in the auditorium for welcome addresses. For Raleigh Albert L. Cox, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor James I. Johnson spoke cordially and there were responses by Mayor David Ansley, President T. M. Carrington and Secretary W. T. Dabney, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. At 11 o'clock the party started on a street car ride over the city and out to the Raleigh Country Club, where a luncheon was served. They left at 5 A. M. today for Fayetteville and other points on their four days' boosting trip, this being their first day out.

The joint committee from the State Board of Agriculture and A. M. College, elected today Prof. D. T. Gary, director of animal husbandry for the college and the Department of Agriculture, effective January 1st. For seven years he has been professor of animal industry in the Alabama Agriculture College. The A. & M. College and Department of Agriculture are planning to greatly extend the scope and importance of the animal husbandry both in the college course and effect among the farmers of the State, a desire to advance practical animal husbandry.

## SPECIAL MEETING TODAY.

**G. O. P. National Committee Will Oust Roosevelt "Suspects."**

New York, Sept. 17.—The special meeting of the Republican National Committee called to take action in the case of members who are suspected of Roosevelt leanings, will be held here tomorrow.

Chairman Hilles, who issued the call, declined to give the names or number of the National committeemen against whom charges of disloyalty to the Republican ticket have been made, but other officials at National headquarters said that six men have been labelled "suspects." They will be called upon either to declare themselves for Taft and Sherman or resign. In case they do neither they will be summarily expelled, according to Mr. Hilles and the committee will elect Taft men in their places.

## EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

**Kinston Has a Bold, Bad Man—Crazy Negro—News Notes**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 17.—Wholesale housebreaking, presumably by a lone negro, has occasioned residents of the downtown section of Kinston much concern during the past 24 hours. No arrests have been made, but the suspected negro is under surveillance. The homes of Geo. Webb and J. C. Rasberry were entered, and at the latter a watch and a purse were taken. Joe Trasken and son, Jewish fruiterers, awoke to find themselves trouserless. The rooms of the Traskens in a Queen street lodging house, had been entered while they slept and an essential portion of their apparel carried off. Their embarrassment was only temporary, however, the pants being found in the rear of a store building in the same block, the pockets rifled of some small change. At 6 o'clock in the morning a negro tried to gain entrance to a room in the city's principal hostelry, Hotel Tull, and was surprised. He escaped through a side door. While strolling along the street ahead of her mother, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Spivey was approached by a colored man, who requested the little girl to let him see the pretty pocket book which she carried, her mother's. Later, when Mrs. Spivey had occasion to open the purse, she discovered that $5 was missing from its contents. The description in each case where the man was seen was of a negro of powerful build, wearing blue overalls. His nerve is sufficient to proclaim him as an understudy of the notorious Charlie Parker, recently sentenced to State's prison for 25 years from this county, for burglary. His operations are similar to those of the gangster Parker, and fully as daring.

When Leslie West, a young white man of East Kinston, visited relatives in another portion of the city, while under the influence of whiskey, he became obstreperous and was tied down. A perfect network of ropes held the youth securely anchored to the furnishings of a living room, and when the police arrived he was vigorously protesting against his confinement. West told the officers that he was "little but loud," and verified the assertion. He also declared that he was a member of the "West gang," and in police court he drifted to another gang. West's spree cost him 30 days.

Wright Dixon, an aged negro, was brought here by a deputy sheriff of Snow Hill, to await commitment to the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. The old man, a relict of slavery days, had made his home with F. W. and D. W. Dixon, well-known Greene county people, until he became insane. Recently he wandered off into the swamps near Snow Hill and nearly died from starvation and thirst. Yesterday Wright went to the home of his daughter, one and a half miles from the Greene county seat, and knocked the woman in the head with an axe. The blow was a glancing one, and feeble, and did not seriously injure her. It was deemed necessary to confine the old man, who is 85 years of age, and he was brought here and placed in Lenoir county jail, the Snow Hill prison being out of commission for repairs. He created several scenes on the train, when he remonstrated with the conductor for smoking, embraced Editor Jones, of the Snow Hill Square Deal, and grumbled about other people's lack of congeniality. He kept the deputy and a transfer driver so busy during the trip from the depot to the jail here that a collision with a motorcycle was narrowly averted.

Miss Mabel Hodges, a well-known young lady, was painfully burned at the home of her parents on North Queen street when gasoline which was being used to clean gloves became ignited. Miss Hodges was occupied with the gloves when a younger brother struck a match. The gas from the oil caught fire, and the girl was painfully though not seriously burned about the arms and hands.

George Wilson, a well-known man of this section, died suddenly in Goldsboro of heart failure. Mr. Wilson's death followed a plunge in a bath tub. He was about 60 years of age, and was at one time a resident of this county. The remains were taken to his former home at Dover for interment, and a Kinston fraternal order conducted exercises at the funeral.

## SETTLE SENDS CHALLENGE

**Forwards Letter to Locke Craig and Chairman Webb**

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16.—Thomas Settle, regular Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina, today forwarded letters to Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Charles A. Webb, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, in which he challenges Mr. Craig for a series of joint debates. Some days ago Mr. Settle stated that he could not say whether or not a challenge would be issued. At that time Mr. Webb stated that in case a challenge was issued, the acceptance would be a matter for the executive committee to decide. Mr. Webb is now in Raleigh.

The letter is as follows:

"The political issues joined between the two parties in North Carolina are of such magnitude and importance that I feel sure you will agree with me in the opinion that they deserve to be discussed before the people, fully, freely and frankly.

"With this object in view I ask that you name a time and place when and where I can meet you and arrange a list of joint appointments covering the State as fully as the time before the election will permit.

"With highest regards and personal esteem, Sincerely,

"THOMAS SETTLE.

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## STYRON GIVES BOND.

**Last of Students in Unfortunate Affair at Chapel Hill.**

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.—Arthur H. Styron, of Wilmington, the fourth sophomore charged with engaging in the hazing episode in which Rand lost his life, on last Friday morning, secured his release at noon today, when he was bailed out by citizens of Wilmington. These men went on his bond: T. C. White, Thos. W. Davis, J. O. Carr, D. N. Chadwick and Louis Goodman. Styron had been in the custody of an officer at Pickard's Hotel since the death of young Rand, and since he was an orphan boy some Chapel Hillians had expressed much anxiety over his release and had put forth organized effort in his behalf in his home town.

All four of the boys charged with the crime are now out on bail and have returned to their homes. Styron leaving this afternoon for his home in Wilmington. While it has not been authoritatively stated, and Coroner A. S. Barbee refused to give out a statement this afternoon, it is generally supposed the trial of these young men charged with bringing about the death of "Billy" Rand while hazing him, will come off at the next term of Orange Superior Court, which convenes at Hillsboro on October 14. As far as can be ascertained no efforts have been put forth to have the trial removed to another county. The testimony as given by the witnesses at the coroner's inquest has been transcribed, and some five or six important witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear at the next term of Superior Court.

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LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW.
The following figures show premiums received by various Casualty Companies in North Carolina for year ending December 31st, 1911, as shown by State Insurance Commissioner's Report:

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| MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY | $140,517.28 |
| Travelers' Insurance Company | 47,885.39 |
| Fidelity & Casualty Company | 47,735.64 |
| Aetna Life & Insurance Company | 40,268.62 |
| Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation | 29,697.00 |
| General Accident | 19,691.46 |
| Standard Accident | 14,405.16 |
| Employers' Indemnity Company | 12,224.10 |
| United States Casualty Company | 11,092.16 |
| Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation | 7,129.58 |

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:30 A. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, # 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ! 8:15 A. M. |

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**To the Beach**

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**
In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:05 A. M. |
| and every | 7:15 A. M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | until |
| 11:00 P.M. | 11:45 P.M. |
| 12:00 P.M. | |
| * 6:10 P.M. | |

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 6:00 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 12:15 P.M. |
| 4:00 P.M. | 6:15 P.M. |
| 7:00 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. |

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 7:00 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 7:45 A.M. |
| and every | 9:15 A.M. |
| half hour | and every |
| thereafter | half hour |
| until | thereafter |
| 11:00 P.M. | until |
| 12:00 P.M. | 11:45 P.M. |

FREIGHT:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 11:00 A.M. | 12:15 P.M. |

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

TELEPHONE 667
for information about train movements and all matters connected with transportation department.

**W. B. & S. R. R.**
Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| *3:15 Lv. | Wilmington. | Ar. 8:15 |
| 4:05 " | Town Creek | " 7:20 |
| 4:20 " | Bolivia | " 7:05 |
| 4:55 Ar. | Southport | Lv. 6:30 |

* Daily, except Sunday.
Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 3:15 P. M., arriving Southport, 4.55 P. M.
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| Machine Steel | Copper |
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| Boiler Tubes | Tobin Bronz |
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| Bolts | Rivets |
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EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.
No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.
No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.
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No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.
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F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.
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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Aug. 30, 1912
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Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Aug. 31, 1912
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Sept. 7, 1912
Wilmington to Georgetown.
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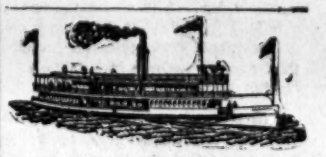
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| Lv. Norfolk | 8:30 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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Wednesday, September 18, 1912.

Many men higher up refuse to quit acting low down.

A man cannot hide successfully if he tries to correspond with his lady friends.

Vote right and then prepare to do your Christmas shopping as soon as the goods arrive.

Some men make friends with their enemies for fear they may know enough to give trouble.

Cupid becomes a Jonah when he is permitted to frolic along a trail which is being watched by lynx-eyed detectives.

Marion Butler is co-operating with the Bull Moose party, but it is safe to say that he has a lifeline attached to the G. O. P. hulk.

The Hon. J. B. Hornblower, of Indiana, predicts 70,000 plurality for Wilson in that State. Evidently Mr. Hornblower is a Wilson fan.

A true Democrat is bound to stand up for the masses. All of Wilson's speeches betray his sympathy with the people. That is the very best sign that he is a Democrat.

Says a Republican contemporary: "Governor Wilson sticks to his phantasm of a tariff dam with far more persistence than discretion." The fact is, the Governor's dam illustration of the tariff question is something that standpatters cannot get over.

Eastern North Carolina ought to get rid of cattle ticks so we can roduce our own beef, butter and milk. Adopt the no-fence law and call in the government to aid in the eradication of a pest which is too expensive to tolerate.

Sunny Jim Sherman made a few supericilious remarks when he was notified that the Republicans had nominated him for Vice President. He then lapsed into silence and isn't saying anything that can be used to hurt the ticket.

A Boston hosiery authority says the feet of American women have grown larger on account of athletics and open-air life. The understanding of our lady friends has increased considerably and they are better prepared than ever to make a kick for what is coming to them.

The man whose "spear knows no brother," can be detected by his efforts to conceal the beam in his own eye by pointing out the mote in the other fellow's optic. It is a bad trait in men to magnify the faults of others for their own benefit and not for the benefit of the erring individual. That is making capital of alleged faults.

General Count Nogi and his wife committed suicide on the day of the Mikado's funeral in order to testify their allegiance to him and share his fate beyond the grave. Men in this country would never think of committing suicide on account of the death of a high official but simply content themselves with a scramble to see who shall "wear his shoes" and fill out his unexpired term for him.

Wincing under the fact that Wilson sends in solid shots when he speaks, the New York Tribune (Republican), says: "Governor Wilson daily sinks deeper into the bog of sophistry." The Tribune probably has found that Wilson's declarations carried conviction and as they could not be answered the only thing to be done with them is to class them as sophistry. There is nothing in the world to prevent the unsophistocated from classing a strong argument as sophistry. That is an old trick.

## LARGER CROPS ON FEWER ACRES

Increased production per acre will solve the question of economy on the farm as well as relieve the shortage of food crops in the United States. That is what scientific agriculture will accomplish and that is what the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, is aiming to accomplish by its farm demonstration work in North Carolina.

It speaks volumes for the government and State methods when they show the splendid results achieved in North Carolina last year. To more than double production per acre on 4,800 acres of lands in various portions of the State is a magnificent demonstration of the value of scientific agriculture, and besides it reveals to us the tremendous possibilities of farming in North Carolina. Last year on 4,800 of separate demonstration acres which were farmed under supervision of the farm demonstration and in accordance with their methods, the yield of all crops was more than 200 per cent. In the matter of corn-growing, for instance, the 1911 demonstration increased the production to an average yield of 42.6 bushels of dry corn per acre compared with a previous production of 18.4 bushels the acre.

That is astonishing. It means a production of more than two and a half as many bushels per acre as were grown in 1910. Crop values were increased in the same proportion, since it follows that the actual money for the crop per acre increased in the same proportion that production was increased. Next comes the increased value of the land as one of the results of the demonstration. The demonstration work is a paying proposition in several ways, and probably its greatest benefit is the greater production farmers in general have secured on lands not included in the 4,800 acres upon which demonstration crops were grown.

We may judge of the fine success and practical results of the demonstration work, when it is stated that the 4,800 demonstration acres in 1911 produced in corn and cotton an actual cash value of $175,000 more than any previous average net yield from cotton and corn on the same lands. The increased production was at the rate of $36.50 per acre over previous productions. In order to secure that $175,000 of increased production the State spent $20,000. A return of $8.75 for each dollar expended indicates what a great investment it was.

The facts which we state above were secured from Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, one of the State agents of farm demonstration work under the National and State Departments, and while the actual returns from the demonstration acres were so satisfactory, the indirect results of the demonstration all over the State must be almost incalculable. The modern methods demonstrated on the acres devoted to the experiments were imitated by thousands of farmers whose achievements are not taken into account in the actual demonstration work itself. North Carolina is not slow to appreciate the value of this work, and the fact that the farmers of this State last year produced more than a million bales of cotton and produced more per acre than was produced per acre in 14 cotton-producing States, is a magnificent demonstration of land possibilities in our State.

Activity in farm demonstration work will be carried on more vigorously than ever the coming year. The various counties are joining heartily in the work and are making appropriations to supplement the State and government appropriations for this work. The progressive Commissioners of New Hanover county, for instance, have appropriated $400 towards farm demonstration work for this county. That will aid the State agent in employing a county supervisor to stay right on the job, as the government will duplicate the county appropriation. Messrs. C. R. Hudson, of Raleigh, State agent of the government farm demonstration work, and Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, N. C., one of the agents in eastern North Carolina, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to inaugurate the work in New Hanover. They hope first to secure a capable county supervisor, and then to induce 40 or more farmers to conduct experiments in accordance with the demonstration methods and under the supervision of both the county and State experts. Those who enter demonstration acres can adopt any crop they like, and in addition to the instructions of the county supervisor, every farmer will receive the government bulletins free of cost. In all probability a specialty will be made of demonstrating the growing of truck in this county, since the lands hereabouts are so admirably adapted to the production of early vegetables of unequalled quality.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

The promotion of agriculture by the methods of the National and State farm demonstration work has been so pronounced in its results that we predict it is going to lead right up to the creation of one more county officer—that of county commissioner of agriculture or supervisor, just as the case may be. As will be noted from another editorial elsewhere, New Hanover county is to have a resident supervisor of demonstration work. The county is to pay half the salary and expense and the National and State Agricultural Departments will duplicate whatever appropriation the county commissioners will make. New Hanover's progressive commissioners already have acted upon this matter, and the county is soon to have a supervisor.

Mecklenburg, Edgecombe and Catawba counties have met the government half way with appropriations of $1,000 each, and they also have placed themselves in a position to claim $1,000 additional from the "Crop Improvement Committee" of the Chicago Board of Trade, which is endowed with a million or more dollars to encourage an increase of farm production anywhere in the United States. Edgecombe and Catawba counties have made their appropriation to secure the co-operation of the Chicago committee, so that the appropriations of the Agricultural Department, of the county and of the Chicago Board of Trade will make $3,000 available for demonstration farming in those counties. They will thus be enabled to carry on the work on a larger scale and add a greater variety to the crops to be demonstrated.

Sooner or later these progressive counties will bear the expense of a county commissioner of agriculture. It will be done, because it pays as an investment. Demonstration work in the State last year showed a gain in production of more than 250 per cent. per acre. Scientific farming pays, and a farmer scientist in each county is bound to be a paying investment.

The Star wants to see North Carolina take the lead in this advanced system of agriculture, and New Hanover, although a small county, ought to set the pace by getting a bill through the Legislature authorizing the first county commissioner of agriculture in North Carolina.

## MAKE A NOISE—A ROUSING NOISE

Making a great noise seems to go a long way towards making the people believe a man is some great guns. If we are not mistaken, it was Sut Lovingood, the humorist, whose advice to aspiring men was to "rip and tear; rear and roar." It is true that some of us could not stand for the ripsnorters, but it seems that the crowd is for the man who "does things" in the way of making Rome howl. Of course, this leads up to somthing. It leads up to politicians whose colossal egotism makes them think they are the whole cheese—the real and only it. Strange to say, they make a powerful impression on the people, too. They make thousands believe they are something immense.

This leads up to—well it is hardly necessary to say—it leads up to Teddy and his spectacular method of achieving notoriety, along with a certain kind of reputation. However, there are others, but the Rough Rider holds the sweepstakes for getting loud and ripping across the continent in his best run-away gait after a Third Term. He impresses the crowds, and now and then a preacher goes off after the leader of the hosts of Armageddon. A Chicago minister preached Teddy from his pulpit a couple of Sundays ago. He declared that "the country holds but one honorable man—Theodore Roosevelt." However, Bishop Quayle, of St. Paul, Minn., in an address before the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Milwaukee, took issue with the Chicago minister. The Bishop said:

"People are going wild over politics. 'I tell you that when a man is out of a job and wants a job and can't get a job he takes that time to tell the people in a loud voice that there is no other man but himself who is fit for the job—everybody else is a rascal. When you hear a man say that, just laugh at him.'"

The Bishop said something. He has the blatant and brazen variety of politicians sized up pretty well, but, as Ty Cobb would say, it looks to us as if the crowd likes noise, bluster, bravado and buncombe. "Rip and tear; rear and roar."

Woodrow Wilson is a sophist of the most impertinent character. He called attention to the fact that the average wage of the textile workers in the woolen mills at Lawrence, Mass., was $8 per week, and he concluded that inasmuch as a man could not fill the stomachs of his family and have anything left over, the wage-earners had to strike or starve. The next President has been called a sophist because he figured out that a man working for $8 a week was not getting his share of the high woolen tariff levied for his benefit. It made the real beneficiaries of protection mad for it to be found out that foreigners were brought here at low wages to take the place of American men who wanted at least living wages in a highly protected industry.

## "KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON."

The Charlotte Chronicle is glad to join with the Winston-Salem Journal and the Statesville Landmark in protestations against bitterness in the present Senatorial campaign. The following is from The Journal: "The Democratic party was in existence before either of the three Senatorial candidates ever thought of running for office, and we have an idea that it will be able to survive the defeat of either of the three, or of all three for that matter." To which The Landmark very pertinently adds: "The Landmark is of the same opinion but it would not be, if it believed all it sees in some of the papers."

The Star has with the compliments of the publisher, S. A. Moreland, of Washington, D. C., a copy of the Democratic campaign song, "Hurrah for Our Leader," dedicated to the Democratic party by Mrs. Orphella J. Hart, the composer. The song is set to original music and also adapted to "Turkey in the Straw." The price is 25 cents; ten or more copies 20 cents each; for sale by the publisher.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina Democrats having donated the proceeds of the sale of a first bale of cotton and of a Jersey cow to the Woodrow Wilson fund, it is now up to some other North Carolinian to contribute some other North Carolina grown products to the fund. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Excited by the fact that a dressed pullet was found mixed up in the mail in the Atlanta postoffice the Journal fears the parcels post will have to transport hogs and heifers. Specimens of these animals weighing less than 11 pounds are rare, and valuable enough to send by express.—Savannah News.

The Newbern Sun is very conservative and yet this is the way it looks to them: "Collier's Weekly attack on the Southern women did not hurt them as we do not believe their attacks on Senator Simmons are going to hurt him. People do not approve of outside interference into their own affairs which they are perfectly capable of managing."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Another great Republican newspaper is calling for the election of Woodrow Wilson. This is the San Francisco Call, one of the leading Republican papers of the Pacific coast, a paper of influence in all that section of country. Election day is going to find a big Republican vote cast for Wilson, for his election will be a victory for the people and against the special interests which prey upon the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Georgia Democrats are going to work with enthusiasm to raise a $20,000 contribution from this State to the National campaign fund. It should not be hard to get. The cause is in every way worthy, and the Democratic policy of raising the money for legitimate expenses without incurring obligations to men who want to influence legislation is on trial. There ought to be more than 20,000 Democrats in the State willing to contribute $1 more to the party's welfare.—Savannah News.

That over 77 per cent. of the grants to this country, according to the Census Bureau, settle in the Northeastern States—that is, the country north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi—will surprise no one who has studied the question. The conditions of their employment in the great industrial centres and the need of a large population in the great agricultural States of the West show how unfavorably their distribution has worked in the last 10 or 12 years.—New York World.

Robert A. Mills, of Riverside, Cal., wants it known that he is not a political boss even though the 19 members of his family are going to vote as he will vote in November. Mr. Mills first became interested in politics when Polk was a candidate for President, and he cast his first vote for Pierce. He voted for Abraham Lincoln and has never failed to vote at a Presidential election since. Mr. Mills has advised Democratic headquarters that he proposes voting for Wilson and Marshall, and says that his wife, three daughters, two daughters-in-law, seven sons, and four sons-in-law and two grandsons, or a total of 20 votes, will vote the straight Democratic ticket this year.—Raleigh Times.

From numerous personal letters from Richmond business men, and from printed evidence of official action taken by the "Richmond Boosters" club following the trip last year, it has developed that there was no idea of distributing samples of liquor on the present trip through North Carolina. On the tour a year ago the distribution of liquor samples was unauthorized, and immediately on their return the "Boosters" adopted a resolution declaring against the distribution of liquor from the train, in order that the objectionable feature might in no way interfere with further trips. The business men of the Richmond Boosters Club have authorized that this definite statement of their purpose not to make the trip an advertising one for liquor dealers be made, and that they propose to give proper consideration to the views of the people through whose State they will pass. In justice to the visitors who are passing through the State this week this statement is made, that the erroneous impressions that have been given publicity may be corrected as far as possible.—Greensboro News.

## FOR FREE DELIVERY.

### Hitchcock Will Extend Service to Several Small Offices.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing to establish a limited free delivery service at postoffices of the second and third class. The experiments will affect deliveries to nearly 30,000,000 people now obliged to call at the local postoffices for their mail.

An appropriation of $100,000 was made by Congress for experimental free delivery in small communities, the amount to be expended at any one office not to exceed $1,800 a year.

Delivery by carrier is confined now to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, or annual postal receipts of at least $10,000.

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MRS. MELHORN ENTHUSIASTIC

Over the Good Results Obtained From the Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

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I ached all over, and would often have a headache for a whole week at the time. I would almost go crazy. I was so weak, and felt so tired, I could hardly walk across the room.

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I have only taken four bottles, and I feel like a new woman already.

I recommend Cardui for young and old, and would not give it for any other kind of medicine."

Headache is one of the most common symptoms of womanly trouble. Backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak, tired feeling, are others.

If you have any of the above symptoms, don't neglect them—do as Mrs. Melhorn advises—take Cardui, the woman's tonic. She knows what it will do, for it made her well, after she had tried other treatments in vain.

Cardui is a purely vegetable, gentle-acting woman's tonic that has been successfully used for more than 50 years.

It will help you just as it has helped thousands of other women in this time.

Give Cardui a trial.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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STATEMENT CONDITION —OF

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At Close of Business September 4th, 1912.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
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| Loans & Discounts | $211,445.50 | Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 1,806.54 | Undivided Profits | 2,592.76 |
| Real Estate | 12,060.00 | Deposits | 197,406.53 |
| Cash and due from banks | 24,740.70 | Cashier's Checks outstanding | 53.45 |
| Total | $250,052.74 | Total | $250,052.74 |

J. W. YATES, Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, V. Pres.

## SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

### Awarding Contract for Incinerator Discussed But Action Deferred Until Today —The Terms

Although the meeting was called for that purpose, no action was taken by the City Council in special session at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on the question of awarding to the Decaire Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, the contract for installing a Decaire Incinerator in Wilmington to be owned and operated jointly by the city and county. Action was deferred until the regular meeting this morning, when in all probability the contract will be awarded.

With all members in attendance, Councilman Perdew having returned from his vacation of two weeks, Mayor Smith presided over the meeting. In attendance also were Capt. Thos. H. Mcares, city clerk and treasurer, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. City Attorney Herbert McClammy was not present and it was partly because of his absence that action on the question of awarding the contract was deferred until today.

Mr. McKee, representative of the Decaire Incinerator Company, was present and addressed the Council briefly with regard to the terms his company would give the city. The incinerator is to cost $34,000 and Mr. McKee said that his company would ask for $10,000 in cash and that he thought arrangements could be made whereby the balance could be paid in four annual installments of $6,000 each. Notes are to be given by the city for the balance after the $10,000 has been paid. The county is to pay one-fifth of the cost of the installation and maintenance of the plant and the city is to pay the balance.

Councilman Tiencken raised the question of whether the towns of Delgado and Wrightsville Beach will expect to use the incinerator for the destruction of garbage. No one appeared to be in position to answer this question positively, but the impression all along has been that the incinerator was to be used for the garbage and carrion in the city and carrion in the county outside the city. This phase of the question will likely receive further consideration this morning.

There seems to be no question but that Council will vote to buy a 40-ton incinerator instead of 25-ton as first proposed. The award of the contract to the Decaire Company for a 40-ton capacity plant passed its first reading two or three weeks ago. At that time Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Councilmen Perdew and B. C. Moore voted for it. Councilmen Tiencken and P. Q. Moore voted in the negative. Councilman Tiencken stated, however, that his vote at that time did not necessarily mean that he would vote against the proposition on second reading, but that he was not prepared to vote in the affirmative at the time the question was up for first reading. Mayor Smith said he favored a smaller plant and would reserve the right to vote against the 40-ton plant on second reading. It is pretty certain, however, that he will vote for the 40-ton plant as he did on the first reading. Councilman P. Q. Moore is against the purchase of an incinerator on the ground that he does not believe one is needed. Councilmen B. C. Moore and Perdew will vote for it, so it now appears that the vote on the second reading will likely be 4 to 1 in favor of the proposition.

### "LOOKS LIKE WILSON"

**Councilman Perdew Finds Strong Democratic Sentiment**

Councilman W. E. Perdew, who has just returned from a stay of two weeks in Philadelphia, said yesterday that he spent some little time trying to find out the sentiment in the Quaker City on the Presidential situation and was led to believe that the Philadelphians, as a rule, while not all favoring the man themselves, believe that Woodrow Wilson will be the next President of the United States. Councilman Perdew said that he was rather surprised at this in Philadelphia, which is such a staunch Republican city, and he thinks it only an indication of the sentiment throughout the country. People of Philadelphia with whom he talked believe that Roosevelt is next in the running and that it is Roosevelt and not Taft that Wilson has got to defeat. There appears to be but little Taft sentiment in Philadelphia, he said, as compared with sentiment for the other two candidates. Councilman Perdew confidently believes that Wilson will be elected in November.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Two Deals of Interest Through the L. W. Moore Agency**

Through the live real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore two deals of interest have been made during the past few days as wellas a number of others of less general interest. Mr. J. D. Edwards, of the agency, engineered the sale of the property of Mr. W. H. Smith, No. 516 Grace street to Mr. E. P. Weathersbee, the consideration being about $5,000. The property fronts 30 feet on Grace street and runs back for a distance of 96 feet. The residence was formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, who was then assistant cashier of the American National Bank, but has since removed to Latta, S. C. Mr. Weathersbee, who is a popular A. C. L. conductor, expects to occupy the house after October 1st.

The property of Mr. Howard McClintock at the southwest corner of 19th and Princess street, lot 70x115 feet in size, was sold to Mr. W. A. McGirt, for $4,000.

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### METEORIC PHENOMENON

**Witnessed by Several Wilmingtonians, Pronounced in Richmond**

Since the discussion in the newspapers of late, several Wilmington people who did not dare test the credulity of their friends with an account of their observations heretofore, have told of having witnessed a strange meteoric pheneomena on last Wednesday night. The meteor was quite plainly visible in Richmond, Va., and has been much discussed in the papers. The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, says:

"The Weather Bureau is anxious to obtain further details of the meteor seen on the night of September 11th, and described in the issue of The Times-Dispatch the following morning. The study of meteors, the paths they pursue, their appearance, etc., has greatly aided meteorologists in determining the heights to which the atmosphere extends, since meteors remain invisible until brought into a state of incandescence by friction with the air. The gases that constitute the upper atmosphere have also been identified by accurate observations of the meteor's glow, and the direction of the upper air currents by noting the path taken by the following 'illumination.'

"Those who saw the meteor may be able to give substantial aid in the study of some of these problems by sending an account of what they saw to the local office of the Weather Bureau, Richmond. Observations on the following details are needed: The time the meteor was observed, the direction and height above the horizon of the point where first observed, the direction and form (curvature) of the path, the point where the meteor disappeared, the color of the meteor, and of the cloud that followed it, and the direction in which the luminous cloud moved. Any one who has information on any of these points, and who is willing to aid in the study of this meteor will greatly oblige the Weather Bureau by furnishing it with a description of the phenomena either by letter or by telephone."

### NEW HUDSONS ARE HERE.

**They Are "Beauties" and Fennell Has Them of the New Models.**

The first of the automobiles of the de luxe models for the season of 1913 arrived during the present week and none has excited more admiration or more enthusiastic approval of motorists in general than the new "Hudson 37's", which are now on display by the Hudson dealer in this city, Mr. H. L. Fennell, at his garage on Second street. Howard E. Coffin as a motor builder and designer needs no introduction to the automobile public and it remains only to be said that the new "37" not only represents the triumph of the genius of this master builder, but of 48 other engineers who were called into consultation in the building of this last word in motor construction. The model received by Mr. Fennell which is now being demonstrated at his garage, is the motor car of the future. With massive, graceful lines, luxurious upholstering, electrically ligited throughout and with electric light extensions to any part of the car, Delco self starter and an engine that is silent, powerful and dependable, nothing is left to be desired by the most exacting buyer. The price is exceedingly modest for the car offered and unless all signs fail, the "Hudson 37" is going to prove one rapid seller during the season of 1913.

The Fennell agency has also received another consignment of the Fords, the first obtainable since last June, and one of these went out yesterday in spite of the rain. The others are going, going, gone. Nothing like the Ford as a seller has been marketed in the past twelve months and its enduring qualities and economy of operation have made it par excellence in its class. Mr. Fennell continues his lines of the Oakland and the Overland, giving a wide range in price to the prospective purchaser.

### ANOTHER GAME LIKELY

**Delgado and Boys Brigade May Contest Again Saturday**

Arrangements were practically completed yesterday for another game of baseball between Delgado and Company B team of the Boys' Brigade, the contest to take place at League Park Saturday. The Brigade boys do not like to entertain the idea that the mill village team has anything on them when it comes to showing the goods in a baseball game and they and their friends have constantly urged that another contest be arranged for next Saturday. The contest having been practically assured they are now getting in good shape to turn the tables on the Delgado team.

Those who witnessed the game last Saturday were well pleased with the grade of ball given. They may expect the game next Saturday to be just as fast, snappy and spectacular. The game Saturday will begin promptly at 3:30 P. M. and the admission will be 25 cents.

### SEABOARD PREFERRED HEAVY.

**Decline of Point in Stocks Since Last Week—Good Business.**

(Baltimore Sun, 17th.)

Seaboard Air Line preferred stock was heavy yesterday, both locally and in New York. Here it was bid for at 49 1-2, a decline of a point since last Friday. The common stock held about steady at 22. The heaviness was attributed to the generally sagging tendency of the New York market. The position of the Seaboard is regarded as favorable insofar as securing its proportion of the good Southern business in sight is concerned. But the fact that those in control do not hold out any promise of a dividend on the preferred for nearly a year is said to have caused some to seek other issues for investment purposes. Gross earnings of the Seaboard for the first week in September were $413,732, a decrease of $6,704. Gross income from July 1 was $3,934,481, a gain of $110,000 compared with the same period last year.

**Voluntary Bankruptcy**

In the United States Court here Messrs. H. J. Weeks and A. H. Weeks, of Elizabethtown, trading under the firm name of H. J. Weeks & Bro., have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The assets are placed at $2,280 and liabilities at $2,676.11. Among the creditors are M. Rosenman & Son, Stone Company, Crescent Candy Co., W. B. Cooper, L. W. Davis & Co., National Biscuit Co. and J. A. Taylor, of this city.

## DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY

**M. H. Whipple, Manager of Queen Theatre, Convicted of Nuisance By Recorder's Court Jury—Judgment Reserved**

Mr. M. H. Whipple, manager of the Queen Theatre, a vaudeville house for both white and colored at Eighth and Queen streets, was convicted by a jury in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon, after an all-day session, of a charge of nuisance, as the result of alleged disorderly conduct, loud and boisterous talking on the part of the patrons of the show during and while going to and from the performances. Substitute Recorder Harriss, who presided, reserved judgment until this morning. In deference to the wishes of the court, the vaudeville house was closed last night.

The trial of the case was begun at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and it was 6:35 P. M. when the jury returned its verdict. A recess was taken at 1:30 until 3 P. M. and the taking of testimony continued until 6:40 P. M. Louis Goodman, Esq., acting assistant city attorney, was assisted in the prosecution by Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., who represented citizens living in the immediate vicinity and who claimed that they were kept awake nights until after 11 o'clock on account of the noise made in the theatre and by persons going to and coming from the place. The defendant was represented by A. G. Ricaud, Henry Heyer, Esqs., and Hon. John D. Bellamy. There were a large number of witnesses on both sides.

Several persons living not more than half a block from the theatre testified that they were not disturbed in the least by persons attending the theatre but on the other hand were frequently entertained and edified by the singing of the performers as well as by the rendition of numbers on the musical instruments. Several police officers testified to the good order which prevails at the theatre. Two or three officers alternate in doing police duty at the theatre when they are off regular duty, being paid extra by the management of the show. These testified to the fine order that had obtained there.

On the other hand there were a number of citizens living in close proximity to the show who testified to the disorder, vulgar language used by performers on the stage and wafted on the air to the homes of the people in the vicinity, singing of songs not heard in polite society, and numerous offenses committed by patrons going to and coming from the theatre. They also testified that on account of the disturbance they were unable to get any sleep until after 11 o'clock at nights and sometimes it was after midnight before quiet would be restored.

When all the evidence had been heard Louis Goodman, Esq., acting assistant attorney, said that he had something he desired to say to the court and asked that the jury be excused for a few moments. Mr. Goodman, in addressing the court after the jury had retired, stated that he had entered into an investigation of the case on the assumption that it was a meritorious cause, but that after all the evidence of the State had been adduced he was convinced that the charge had not been substantiated and therefore he would ask that the court allow a nol pros. He said that he felt it the duty of a prosecuting attorney to look after the interests of a defendant as well as that of the State to see that a defendant is given a "square deal" and is not persecuted. The court stated that had the motion been made when the State rested its case and not after all the evidence was in, he might have considered the matter, but as all the evidence had been heard he thought it well for the case to go on to the jury. Mr. Goodman agreed that the motion should have been made earlier, and would have, but for the fact that he was not in the court room at the time the State rested. The case then went to the jury, composed of the following well-known business men:

G. A. Warren, J. N. Shepard, A. J. Mitchell, W. W. Galloway, J. B. Farmer, E. Parham, C. F. Strunck, Joseph W. Yates, S. R. Yopp, S. W. Sanders, S. J. Jones, C. H. Keen.

After being out for 40 minutes the jury filed into the court room at 6:20 and asked for instructions as to whether the show is held responsible for the noise and disorderly conduct committed in the neighborhood by patrons of the theatre. Acting Recorder Harriss instructed the jury that the theatre would be responsible if the disturbance was created in the immediate neighborhood and the persons creating the disturbance had been attracted there by the theatre. Under this additional charge it required only about 15 minutes longer for the jury to reach a verdict of guilty and it was so returned.

When the case was first called yesterday morning Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who appeared with Mr. Ricaud and Mr. Heyer for the defense, objected to Substitute Recorder Harriss trying the case on the grounds that Recorder Furlong was not out of the city and was not sick, and that Mr. Harriss as a magistrate sent the case up to the county tribunal. Mr. Bellamy wanted an instanter subpoena issued for Recorder Furlong. The acting Recorder overruled the objection and ordered the trial to proceed. Recorder Furlong was not in court yesterday on account of the illness of a little daughter.

When the case came up before Mr. Harriss as a magistrate, about two weeks ago, the defendant waived examination. The case was accordingly sent to the higher tribunal without the taking of any evidence.

Several cases of minor interest were disposed of before the Whipple case was taken up. Willie Smith, colored, charged with assault on Bunny Rogers, white, pleaded a former conviction and the case was dismissed. Dave Walker, Jr., colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Maggie Howe whom he was alleged to have shot. In the case against George Baldwin, a negro, charged with assault, reported in yesterday's paper as having been left open, the defendant was taxed the costs and given a suspended judgment.

## WILMINGTON'S BIG FAIR

**Plans Go Merrily on for Gala Week Beginning October 7th—Many Features Arranged—Threatened Suit Settled**

All doubt, if any ever existed, as to whether Wilmington and section will have a fair at Highwood Park this Fall —October 7th to 12th, inclusive—was removed yesterday when announcement was made that the differences betwen Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, president of the Wilmington Driving Association, which has a lease on the park property, and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., a stockholder and officer of the driving association, with regard to the use of the grounds for the big event, had ben amicably adjusted and that both had entered heartily and with enthusiasm in the movement for a fair that would afford a medium for the display of the products of this entire section and furnish amusement and diversion for the people.

The announcement was made by Dr. Caldwell from his home, where he is confined for some days on account of automobile accident of a few nights ago. Friends will be glad to learn that Dr. Caldwell continues to improve and hopes to be out again in a short time. Dr. Caldwell will have personal charge of the racing features of the fair.

For two or three months the promoters of the fair have been quietly at work on the proposition and they have had agents to go through several nearby counties in search of exhibits and as the result hundreds of persons have already tentatively entered agricultural products, cattle, poultry, fancy articles, etc. The agents are still on the road and are continuing their visits into new territory. They report that the people throughout this section have received with enthusiasm the announcement that a fair is to be given this Fall. The attendance is exepcted to reach into the thousands and people will come from all the surrounding counties.

It is expected that work will be commenced in a few days on the exhibit building, which is to adjoin the grandstand on the side toward the entrance.

The management of the fair received a letter a few days ago from Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, Congressman from the Sixth district, accepting an invitation to attend the fair and deliver an address. He will be present on at least two days of the fair.

A letter was also received from Senator F. M. Simmons stating that he would accept an invitation to speak on the grounds during the fair, the exact date to be announced later. Senator Simmons is a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate and has many warm friends and supporters in this section who will welcome the opportunity to hear him. Governor W. W. Kitchin has also been invited to speak during the fair, but an acceptance has not yet been received from him. However, it is hoped that he will have an open date during the week. Governor Kitchin is opposing Senator Simmons for the Senate.

Probably one of the most interesting exhibits of the fair will be made by Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of the United State Marine Hospital Service, discoverer of hookworm disease. The demonstration to be given by Dr. Stiles and his assistants will doubtless prove not only interesting but educational.

Indications are that the midway attractions will be of an unusually high order. Letters from show people throughout the North and West are being received almost daily by the management of the fair. Any number of shows have already been booked.

Plans for the fair are rapidly maturing and in a week or ten days practically all the features will be arranged.

### WORK ON STORAGE PLANT.

**Day and Night Shifts of Workmen Now Busy on Big Construction.**

Work is now being pushed rapidly on the big cold storage plant of the Independent Ice Co., at Second and Campbell streets, day and night shifts of workmen being engaged in order that the plant may be ready at the earliest possible moment. The construction is of reinforced concrete throughout and the process of erecting this permanent structure is very interesting. The work has now progressed well beyond the foundations and first floor and with the extra effort being put forth by the contractors, the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., it seems likely that everything will be ready now in comparatively short time. The plant will be possibly the most modern and one of the largest in the South. Already the promoters of this big enterprise for Wilmington have assurances of splendid business in several lines and the venture promises to be a great success from the start.

### PENDER COUNTY PRIMARIES

**October 12th Date Selected to Nominate Democratic Candidates**

Members of the Wilmington bar returning to the city last night from Burgaw, where they attended court, told of a meeting yesterday of the Pender County Democratic Executive Committee at which it was definitely decided to hold a primary for the selection of candidates for county and legislative offices. There was much interest in the action of the committee because it was known that the members were divided on the question of whether to have a primary or have a convention. October 12th was selected as the date for the primary, polls to be open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and in the event of a second primary it will be held on October 19th. The convention to ratify the action of the primary is called for October 24th. No candidates for the legislative offices have yet been announced, but several are already out for county offices.

**Funeral of Mrs. A. B. Russ**

The remains of Mrs. Viola Jane Russ, wife of Mr. A. P. Russ, whose death occurred Monday morning, were taken yesterday by river steamer to Elwell's Landing for interment. Mrs. Russ was 31 years old and is survived by her husband and several small children.

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### WILL LOCATE HERE.

**Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., Becomes a Member of the Wilmington Bar.**

Many friends in Wilmington of Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., will be interested and pleased to know that he has decided to locate in Wilmington for the practice of his profession, the law. He lived in Wilmington a few years ago, before going to the University of North Carolina, and has many friends in this city. He has been here for several days looking over the field and yesterday afternoon closed a contract with Walter C. Benson, Esq., for his office, No. 106 Princess building. Mr. Benson leaves tonight for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course at the Northwestern University Law School. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Benson and little son, Walter C. Benson, Jr. Mr. Benson will be away until next Spring.

Mr. Hogue left last evening for Chapel Hill, where he has been living for the past few years, and will return to Wilmington in a few days to live.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

**Sixth District Delegates to Nominate Congressman and Elector.**

Chairman Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, and Secretary S. M. King, of this city, yesterday issued the official call for the Republican Congressional Convention of the Sixth District to be held in the Court House in this city on next Saturday week, September 28th, at 2 P. M. The convention is for the purpose of nominating a Republican elector and candidate for Congress from this district and transacting such other business as may come before the convention. The convention is called in pursuance of the expressed wishes of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee of the district. Just what part will be played in the convention by the Old Guard and the several factions of the so-called Bull Moose party in the State is not known, but it is stated that the Meese will likely be in control.

### VETERAN REVENUE CUTTER

**Rush will be Offered for Sale by U. S. Government**

Washington, Sept. 17.—The veteran revenue cutter Rush, which for years patrolled the Bering Sea in search of illegal sealers, was ordered retired from duty today and will be offered for sale within a few weeks. The Rush was built in 1874, rebuilt in 1885, and is a wooden ship of 700 tons. She was ordered from San Francisco to Port Townsend today to be placed out of commission.

The Rush will gave place to the new cutter Unalga.

**THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY**

"The Store That's Always Busy"

**OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY**

A Quarter of a Century in Business in Wilmington. Read our page advertisement about our 10-day Anniversary Sale. Begins Wednesday, September 18th, and ends Saturday, September the 28th. We are going to show our appreciation of your patronage by sharing a part of our profits for these 10 days. Be sure to attend each day. Special hour sales will be held at 10 o'clock. We propose to make this the biggest sale ever held by us. New Fall Goods, Carpets, Suits and Dresses are all included in this Great Anniversary Sale.

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY. TERMS ARE TO BE CASH.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. J. Yopp returned Monday from a three weeks' trip to New York, Washington and Baltimore.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Gore and daughter, of Wilmington, were guests in the city yesterday."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting have returned from a delightful vacation spent at Saluda, N. C., and in Birmingham, Ala.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of members is desired.

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Misses Mary Baldwin and Fannie Starr Mitchell have returned to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, the first named being a member of the faculty and the other one of the students at this well known and popular institution.

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Mr. L. L. Boon and son, Mr. L. L. Boon, Jr., left on Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where young Mr. Boon will enter the Georgia School of Technology. He will study architecture. Having splendid talents along this line, he will no doubt meet with fine success and has many friends in Wilmington who will watch his career with pleasurable interest.

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### MARRIAGE OF MISS JONES AT AIRLIE IN OCTOBER.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 16.—The marriage of Miss Sadie Jones, of Newport, to John Russell Pope, of New York, will take place October 31st, at Airlie, N. C., the Southern residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

As arrangements are now made, there will be no attendants for the bride or groom, but the ceremony promises to be very largely attended. Mrs. Pembroke Jones went to New York tonight to make arrangements for the wedding.

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Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Bessie Burkheimer, a well-known young author and playwright of Charlotte, has begun arrangements for the giving of her last play, 'Girls Incog.' at the Academy of Music, during the latter part of October. The object of Miss Burkheimer in giving her play is for the contributions to go towards the proceeds of a hospital for charity patients. Last year Miss Burkheimer staged her first play, 'The Girl Who Dared,' and it showed the genius and ability the young lady possesses. The show was given twice for the benefit of the old soldiers. Both performances were well attended, and the show was an excellent one for local talent. The play was well written and well managed. The details of the staging of her last play have not been worked out as yet, but Miss Burkheimer has a supply of local talent and both young men and ladies who have promised to help her in the charitable work."

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Taking their many friends by complete surprise, Miss Carrie Shubrick on yesterday afternoon became the bride of Mr. Weddell Hart, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shubrick, at No. 223 North Main street. The marriage was solemnized in the parlor of the home at five o'clock on yesterday, the impressive services of the Episcopal Church being used. The wedding was attended by only a few of the most intimate friends of the young couple, and the immediate families. The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shubrick and is a member of a prominent family, being a granddaughter of Admiral Shubrick, U. S. Navy, of valiant service and the torpedo boat destroyer which now bears the name, was christened some years ago by the bride of yesterday. The groom is a son of Mr. B. G. Hart, of Heartease, a prominent planter and a member of a family that has contributed much to the estimable record that Edgecombe county now enjoys. Mr. Weddell Hart holds an important position with the Atlantic Coast Line, being timekeeper in the office of the superintendent of transportation at this point. The young couple will be at home to the friends in Rocky Mount early in the coming month.

### DEALS IN CITY REALTY.

**Several Transfers Made Through the J. O. Reilly Agency.**

Several real estate deals have recently been made through the progressive agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly. One of the largest was the sale of the handsome residence of Mayor and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, on South Third street, to Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, for over $12,000, mention of which was made in yesterday's Star. The property at No. 409 South Sixth street was sold through the Reilly agency by J. N. Bennett to Mrs. Mary Bonitz, for $5,500; No. 508 South Sixth street from A. M. Smith to R. Y. Lennon, for $2,000; lot 1 in block 25, Carolina Place, to R. Y. James, for $1,000; lots 21, 22 and 23 in block 5, Carolina Place, to J. B. Rivenbark, for $1,200.

**Mr. Foard Special Agent.**

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle says: "Mr. Gilbert Foard, of Wilmington, spent yesterday and today in the city on business, being in conference with Mr. B. J. Smith, State agent for the Home Insurance Company in the Carolinas. Mr. Foard, who is an experienced and capable insurance man and a young gentleman of decidedly pleasing personality, has been appointed special agent for the company in the Carolinas and, while continuing to live in Wilmington, will be in Charlotte often in his new position."

Swansea, Miss., Sept. 17.—Dr. Clifton R. Gardner, an interne at the post graduate hospital in New York city, whose mysterious disappearance from the institution on July 23 led the police and private detectives to a country-wide search for him, is at the home of his father, in South Swansea. It is said he returned home unannounced two days ago. His parents decline to give any information as to his health or the cause of his long absence.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Councils, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. J. Strickland, of Warsaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Raymond Hunt has just returned from a pleasant visit to Stockton, N. J.

—Mr. Bruce Carraway, superintendent of the Swannsboro graded school, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mrs. John McDowell and Miss Mary McDowell, of Elizabethtown, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Latham Harriss, son of Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, has gone to Chevy Chas, Va., where he will enter the Army and Navy Prep. School.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., are among the Wilmington lawyers who returned last night from Burgaw, where they attended Superior Court.

—Mr. A. E. Underwood and Miss Lutie C. Underwood, of Earnest, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Robert G. Hayes, of Charlotte, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were W. Q. Jeffords, Florence, S. C.; R. L. Fields, Boardman; C. A. Reed, Washington, D. C., and Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catharine Lake.

—Dr. W. I. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and child, were here yesterday, returning to their home at Kerr, N. C., in the afternoon, in a handsome new Ford car, which Dr. Taylor exchanged for while in the city.

—Chief of Police John J. Fowler was among the large number of Wilmingtonians who left yesterday morning for a trip to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., taking advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Coast Line.

—Mr. L. P. Mathews, of Rocky Mount, has taken a position with the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., of this city, and has already entered upon his duties. He expects to move his family to Wilmington in a week or ten days. Mr. Mathews is a former Councilman of Rocky Mount.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were C. R. Henderson, Raleigh; T. E. Browne, Ahoskie; Mrs. Seth L. Smith, Whiteville; Miss Eloise Walker, Currie; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes, Council; Misses Rosa Lee Clark and Cora W. Clark, Clarkton; W. R. McRackan, Whiteville; R. L. Fields, Boardman.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Rutherglen, Capt. Gay, arrived yesterday from Rio Janerio, coming light to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son, for export. The Rutherglen, which is the third cotton steamer to arrive during the present season, is of 2,742 tons, and is the largest tramp in port so far.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The Southern Realty & Development Co., to Geo. E. Weks, for $100 and other considerations, lots 155 and 156 at Lakeside Park; D. P. White and wife to V. Sidbury, for $200, lot on west side of Cape Fear avenue, 66 feet north of Meares, 30x75 feet in size.

### ESTHER HARRISON CASE.

**Exhumation of Body is Likely—Coroner's Investigation.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Exhumation of the body of Esther Harrison may result from today's developments in the investigation of the resort of Henry Foss, at West Hammond. The girl who was an inmate of the resort died under suspicious circumstances prior to the death of John Messmaker, said to have been poisoned at Foss' place. Coroner Hoffman questioned Mrs. Ethel Parker, alias Frankie Ford, former inmate of the place, and Eugene Davis, former bartender for Foss. Mrs. Parker testified that Foss was jealous of Messmaker and frequently had ordered him out of the place.

"They had a quarrel," she said, "the night before Messmaker died."

Asked if Foss had any grudge against the Harrison girl, she replied that she knew of none.

"She was there only a short time," said Mrs. Parker. "She died there, but Foss had Dr. Hoffman sign a certificate that she died on the way to a hospital."

Foss, according to Mrs. Parker, kept her morphine outfit locked up and had it at the time and after Messmaker's death. On one arm of Messmaker was found marks of a needle point and in his body, according to Coroner Hoffman enough morphine to kill several men.

Mrs. Parker denied giving Messmaker any morphine.

Davis was questioned regarding the allegel black bottle, which Mrs. Parker declares contained "knockout drops," which were given Massmaker.

Davis admitted taking the bottle from behind the bar and giving it to Mrs. Parker when government inspectors appeared and told her to hide it because it contained whiskey not bonded. The bottle was marked "bonded." He denied that it contained "knockout drops."

### WILL BACK COAL MINERS.

**United Mine Workers Will Support the Kanawha Strikers.**

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 17.—The United Mine Workers of America will back the strikers of the Kanawha coal miners. At a conference of officials of that organization here this afternoon a resolution pledging moral and financial support of the National union to the strikers was adopted. It was signed by President John P. White, Vice President F. J. Hayes and Secretary E. J. Perry, of the miners' National union.

President White and the other officials will attend the conference arranged for next Saturday at Charleston, W. Va., in which Governor Glasscock will participate, and have agreed to hold in abeyance any other plan for settling the strike until after that conference.

The resolution adopted today concludes as follows:

"We hope that an equitable settlement of this strike may be secured, and that the trade agreement soon will be recognized in West Virginia as it is elsewhere, as the medium whereby industrial peace can be secured, and fair dealing between both parties established. We intend to do all in our power to bring this about."

# ..Theatrical..

For his 27th season Al. G. Field, who will bring his stars of minstrelsy to the Academy tomorrow night, has provided a brand new programme of features for which this noted minstrel is famous. Each year an entirely new feast of surprises and delights for the eye and ear is prepared or this visit. Mr. Field believes that he has reached the zenith in scenic productions and the selection of a company.

Instead of the automatic semi-circle for the opening spectacle a display through which runs a plot has been prepared. The title "Minstrelsy Past and Present" gives a clue to the possibilities that have been worked out, and the scene, a hotel veranda and lawn at Ormond Beach, Fla., on the eve of the great automobile races affords an opportunity for a tropical scenic production that employs a

AL. G. FIELD.

number of startling mechanical effects.

At the conclusion of a programme of minstrel song and story, the automobile races are shown in their entirety, while the comedians are afforded chances to create gales of laughter with a dilapidated car which they enter in the speed contests.

"All Hallowe'en" or "Lish Murn's Dream", is the title of a most pretentious dancing sketch and scenic spectacle showing Goblin Dell and Hades. "The Opening of the Panama Canal" with the first boat passing through the lock forms a basis for a historical and patriotic pageant that employs the services of the half hundred members of the company.

The personnel of the company includes names of those highest in minstrelsy at the head of which stands Al. G. Field himself.

Seats for the performance go on sale at Plummer's this morning. The scale runs only to $1, save for box seats, which are $1.50.

**The Bijou**

In spite of lowering clouds and general dismalness the Bijou did big business yesterday, and, of course, immensely delighted all who were fortunate enough to attend. The Bijou is just the spot to seek to banish all drear feeling and is delightfully comfortable no matter the ugly nature of the weather. Hence, there was a large attendance yesterday at the Bijou. The fact that the Bijou never changes its price of admission, holding fast to the tiny figure of 5 cents, afternoon or night, and that the popular theatre presents the same show in the afternoon as at night, has come in for praise from the devotees of the "movies." They are also showing substantial appreciation.

Today fun is going to be gloriously on tap at the Bijou. It will bubble in sparkling manner and will tickle the risibles of the most dignified. The people like to laugh and they will get all that could possibly come their way by attending the Bijou today.

One of the big mirth pictures is, "Getting Rid of Trouble." It centers around an episode in the life of The Newlyweds and it is a corker for smiles. The Newlyweds engage a cook and then, when she becomes obstreperous they can't fire her.

Another ha, ha film that is a masterpiece is "He Must Have a Wife." Harry unexpectedly is left a fortune, providing he gets married. He has never thought of such a thing, and he has only two hours in which to find a wife. He does it, but it is a job filled with howls—for those who look on.

However, the dramatic portion of the bill is not overlooked today, and it is headed by Melies greatest, "The Moth and the Flame." It is a modern tale of heart anguish, but that has a happy climax. It is stirring, but carries a big moral with it.

**The Grand Theatre.**

The continued rains of yesterday could not dampen the ardor of enthusiastic patrons of the Grand Theatre, which is now open for the Fall and Winter with the best offering ever made at this popular house of amusement. Mr. Chick, the balladist, has certainly sung himself into the hearts of his audience and yesterday and last night he was compelled to respond to encore after encore. For today his song will be "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee". This is one of the biggest song hits in the country and Grand patrons should not miss it.

The complete orchestra is now on duty daily and this alone gives great zest and eclat to the performances. Then, too, the moving pictures are put on with all the effects, giving a realism that is delightful and makes the pictures something more than a panoramic view of some story or situation. No pains are spared by the management to see that the comfort and well-being of each and every patron is safeguarded. The pictures for today will include "Black Beauty", a Pathe American film, in which all lovers of animal life will take great delight. A remarkably intelligent horse plays the principal part in this film. He rescues himself from a fire by sending in an alarm and wins the county stake in a sensational race that will cause all devotees of the turf to sit up and take notice.

Then there is another especially pleasing film for today. Seeking atmosphere for stories Harry Myers leaves his castle and mixes with the fisher folks of the coast. It is "A Romance of the Coast" and is by the Lubin people, makers of the films "As clear as a bell." The two pictures named will be the features, but there will be still another and nowhere on this green earth will more be given for the small price of admission than right here at the Grand Theatre.

### STRIKING MINERS.

**Governor Glasscock Approves Finding of Military Commission.**

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Governor Glasscock tonight approved the finding of the military commission in sentencing 37 striking miners, nearly all of whom are Greeks, to 60 days in Kanawha county jail for intimidating workmen. The offense was committed at Doroth, Raleigh county, last week when armed with clubs and stones the men sought to prevent miners from entering mines.

That the militia is determined to capture a small band of men who have been firing on the soldiers at various points along Cabin creek, was indicated today when bloodhounds were secured and taken to Erksdale, where it was learned Capt. Watson's company was fired upon Monday night. The band is believed to be the same one which set fire to a barn at Howley several nights ago.

Governor Glasscock today notified the various commercial and civic organizations throughout the State that he had called a mass meeting of operators and miners and representatives of the various organizations to meet in this city Saturday to discuss industrial conditions. It is expected the meeting will be largely attended by miners and representatives of business organizations and that many operators will be in attendance with attorneys to represent them.

### MRS. J. O. PERSON ROBBED

**Relieved of $40 In Statesville Depot Saturday Night**

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. O. Person, of Charlotte, who passed through Statesville yesterday en route from the western part of the State to Charlotte, told the Statesville police that she was robbed of her purse and $40 in money while at the Statesville passenger station Saturday night between trains. Mr. Person came in on the 8:30 train from Charlotte and was at the Statesville station from that time until the 10:20 train for the west arrived. She says that she went to sleep in the waiting room and when she awoke she found that her purse containing the money was gone. A couple of traveling men were in the waiting room when Mrs. Person missed her purse and they told her there had been no passing in and out of the room to their knowledge. The officers are making an investigation.


# Special Sale

OF

# 200 NEW COAT SUITS

These Suits were bought to sell for $13.12. They will be sold during this week for **$9.98.**

Call and examine these Suits. The lady in charge of Suit Department will take pleasure in displaying of same for your inspection, whether you wish to buy or not.

A beautiful lot of new Bedford Cords in all colors; regular $25.00 Suits that we will make a special RUN ON, at **$18.00.**

In Woolen Novelties, we are showing some Bargain Gems, **from $7.50, $8.50 to $9.50.**

Excellent line of Misses' and Ladies' Norfolk Suits, in Blues, Grays, Tans, Browns and Blues.

500 "Gold Medal DOLLS—The unbreakable kind; something new in the doll line, **98c to $10.00.**

Come and bring the children — the sight will be a treat for them.

The New Fall Goods that are pouring in will be attractive to you.

# GAYLORD'S.

**210—212—214 NORTH FRONT ST.**


### VOTE RAILROAD BONDS

**Greensboro Townships Carry Issue for Lynchburg Line**

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—By a majority of 82, the voters of Morehead and Gilmer townships, embracing Greensboro, today authorized the issuance of $200,000 in bonds as the first movement in advancing a projected line of railway to run from Lynchburg, Va., through this State and to the South Atlantic coast. The survey for the road has been made from Lynchburg to a point in Chatham county, North Carolina.

The bonds voted today carry a provision that in the event the road is not built or Greensboro is not given a connection with the Seaboard Air Line or the Norfolk Southern Railway within three years they shall be turned back to the respective townships. Today's election was preliminary to a number of others to be held in the territory of the propected Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina Railroad and the Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic Railroad, which, in the working out of plans are expected to effect a merger of interests.

—A rain and electrical storm of some severity prevailed at the beach and on the sounds early last night. No damage, however, resulted.

A man doesn't necessarily have to be sharp to have his good points.


# DEFIANCE SALE PRICES

## On Furniture, Matting, Rugs, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Etc.

**Below we give partial list of prices on a few of the many articles which we offer, and we guarantee that these prices cannot be met by any competition. These are goods bought at the close of the July furniture show at New York, and bought in quantities of one of a kind only at from 25 % to 40 % below what any living man can buy them from the manufacturer. Every article guaranteed as advertised.**

**——ROCKERS——**

$10.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker ..... $ 5.98
$15.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker ..... 7.98
$16.50 Solid Mahogany Rocker ..... 8.98
$20.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker ..... 11.98
There are about 40 patterns of the above.
**In a few patterns we have two alike.**
$ 7.50 Reed Rocker ..... $ 4.98
$ 8.50 Reed Rocker ..... 5.98
$10.00 Reed Rocker ..... 6.98
Some Chairs to match.

**DRESSERS AND CHIFFONIERES.**

$35.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser ..... $19.75
$45.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser ..... 25.75
$25.00 Mahogany Dresser ..... 16.98
$45.00 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser ..... 26.75
$22.50 Bird's Eye Maple Dresser ..... 15.75
$40.00 Genuine Mahogany Chiffoniers ..... 23.75
$35.00 Mahogany Chiffoniere ..... 21.50

**——IRON BEDS——**

$ 5.00 White Iron Beds ..... $ 3.98
$ 7.50 White Iron Beds ..... 5.48
$10.00 White Iron Beds ..... 6.98
$15.00 White Iron Beds ..... 9.98

**——ROCKERS——**

$ 5.00 Polished Quartered Oak Rockers ..... $ 3.98
$ 7.50 Polished Quartereed Oak Rockers ..... 5.98
$10.00 Polished Quartered Oak Rockers, spring seats, upholstered in Genuine Leather. 6.98
$ 5.00 Mission Rockers ..... 3.98
$ 8.50 Mission Rockers ..... 5.98
$10.00 Mission Rockers ..... 6.98
$15.00 Mission Rockers, upholstered in genuine leather ..... 8.98
About 25 patterns. In some patterns we have chairs to match.

**——BRASS BEDS——**

$17.50 Brass Bed ..... $12.75
$22.50 Brass Beds ..... 17.98
$50.00 Brass Beds ..... 23.50
$50.00 Brass Beds ..... 33.00
$60.00 Brass Beds ..... 39.00
$85.00 Brass Beds ..... 55.00

**——LADIES' DRESSING TABLES——**

$25.50 Bird's Eye Maple or Mahogany Ladies Dressing Table ..... 14.75
$15.00 Mahogany or B. E. Dressing Tables ..... 9.98
$12.50 Mahogany or B. E. Dressing Table ..... 7.98

**——RUGS——**

27x54 Velvet Rugs ..... $ 1.00
27x54 Axminster Rugs ..... 1.79
36x75 Velvet Rugs ($5.00 values) ..... 3.48
9x12 Wool Fiber ..... 7.25
9x12 Pro-Brussels ..... 6.75
9x12 Union Ingrain ..... 3.75
9x12 Crex ..... 5.98
9x12 Seamed Brussels ..... 9.75
9x12 Seamless Brussels ..... 10.75
9x12 Seamed Velvet ..... 10.75
9x12 Seamless Velvet ..... 12.75
9x12 Axminsters (Smith's Saxony) ..... 12.75
Royal Axminster (worth $35.00) ..... 21 90
NOTE: — We will sell only twenty-five each day, from 9 to 10 A. M., at **$1.00.** These rugs are worth $1.50

**——MATTING——**

75 lbs. China Matting, by the roll only; worth 20c.; per yard ..... 10½c
100 lb. China Matting; worth 35c; per yard ..... 19½c
Good Japanese Matting ..... 19c
9x12 Japanese Matting Rugs ..... $ 2.98
9x12 China Matting Rugs ..... 3.75

**——LADIES' DESKS——**

Good Ladies' Desks, Oak or Mahogany finish .. $ 3.98
About Fifteen Sample Desks, ranging in price from **$4.50** to **$18.00;** some in Genuine Mahogany.
Note these few useful articles and prices:
14 qt. White and white coated Dish Pans; each .... 50c
16 qt. Enamel white lined Dish Pans ..... 50c
Good large gray enamel Dish Pans ..... 25c
4 qt. Enamel white lined Sauce Pans ..... 29c
25c quality Enamel Sauce Pans ..... 17c
50c size Jardinieres **29c;** 25c size Jardinieres .... 17c
12-piece Toilet Sets ..... $3.98
$6.50 quality Toilet Sets, **$4.98;** $10.00 quality Toilet Sets ..... $7.25

**We have a thousand articles we have not space to enumerate.**
**Remember that One Dollar in this Sale will buy as much as $2.00 will at any other place in Wilmington, under any other circumstances.**
**Terms are Cash. Please do not embarrass us, nor risk being embarrassed by asking credit.**
**Everything just as advertised; no fake sale.**

# The Wilmington Furniture Company

**REMEMBER THE DATE—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.**

# Financial and Commercial

## DECLINE FOLLOWED ADVANCE

**Sharp Gain in the Opening Hours of the Cotton Market Was Soon Followed by Sharp Loss. Close 7 Points Up.**

New York, Sept. 17.—A very sharp early advance was followed by an equally sharp decline in the cotton market today, with the close steady, net 3 pointts lower to 5 up.

Considerably better cables than due and private advices attributing the strength to active trade buying in Liverpool, combined with a private condition report indicating a deterioration of over 6 per cent. in the crop during the first half of September were factors on this advance.

Yesterday's local sellers seemed to be actively covering, while there was also considerable fresh buying for long account, but offerings became heavy above 11.50 for January, and the market soon turned easier. Favorable weather reports from the South, a message from a traveling crop expert, claiming that Texas was assured of a good to fair yield, and reports of freer Southern hedge selling, probably inspired much of the pressure which developed late in the forenoon.

Demands showed a tendency to fall off after the close of Liverpool, and the market here became very weak and unsettled, during the early afternoon. Another private crop report indicating a deterioration of about 5 per cent. in condition and the failure of either this report or of the weekly weather review to inspire any fresh buying of consequence, added to the aggressiveness of sellers. Prices broke more than 30 points from the early high level, with the active months selling about 3 to 7 points net lower before 2 o'clock. Later there was a rally of several points and the market closed some five to seven points up from the lowest on covering, on reports that cotton worms were damaging the crop in Northern Louisiana.

Receipts, 56,713, against 50,577 last week and 63,976 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 38,734, against 32,492 last year; New Orleans, 1,050, against 3,363 last year, and at Houston, 24,744, against 27,002 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.75; do. gulf, 12.00; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11.48 | 11.38 | 11.35 | 11.42 |
| Feb | ..... | 11.57 | 11.57 | 11.48 |
| Mar | 11.64 | 11.71 | 11.50 | 11.55 |
| May | 11.72 | 11.80 | 11.60 | 11.65 |
| June | ..... | 11.66 | 11.66 | 11.66 |
| July | 11.70 | 11.80 | 11.70 | 11.70 |
| Sept | 11.23 | 11.19 | 11.19 | 11.18 |
| Oct | 11.30 | 11.37 | 11.15 | 11.20 |
| Nov | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.37 |
| Dec | 11.54 | 11.63 | 11.37 | 11.44 |

**THE PORT MOVEMENT.**

Galveston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 38,734; gross receipts, 38,734; sales, 1,817; stock, 191,041; coastwise, 2,283.

New Orleans—Easy, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,050; gross receipts, 1,194; sales, 580; stock, 24,459; continent, 1,228; coastwise, 150.

Mobile—Net receipts, 682; gross receipts, 682; stock, 6,473.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 6,664; gross receipts, 6,664; sales, 3,200; stock, 42,849; coastwise, 1,133.

Charleston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 1,219; gross receipts, 1,219; stock, 14,186.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 2,385; gross receipts, 2,385; stock, 8,441.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,817; gross receipts, 2,817; sales, 113; stock, 15,082; coastwise, 1,000.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; gross receipts, 500; stock, 1,520; Great Britain, 498.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; gross receipts, 14,434; stock, 135,448; coastwise, 8,107.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 1,280; stock, 5,239; Great Britain, 800.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12; stock, 1,188.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,233; gross receipts, 2,233; stock, 5,748.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 7,003.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 900; gross receipts, 900; Japan, 900.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 56,713; Great Britain, 1,298; continent, 11,228; Japan, 900; stock, 458,716.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 163,653; Great Britain, 33,719; France, 32,621; continent, 23,083; Japan, 900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 443,457; Great Britain, 106,196; France, 44,444; continent, 77,837; Japan, 900.

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

Houston—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 24,744; gross receipts, 24,744; shipments, 18,030; sales, 4,948; stock, 88,588.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,595; gross receipts, 1,595; shipments, 696; sales, 681; stock, 17,602.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 136; shipments, 354; sales, 125; stock, 2,748.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 66; shipments, 66; stock, 3,452.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; shipments, 40; stock, 20,287.

Little Rock—11 3-16; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; shipments, 2; stock, 1,676.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,608; gross receipts, 26,739; shipments, 19,188; sales, 5,754; stock, 134,353.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Flour, about steady, with prices quotably unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Rye—Easy
Barley—Firm.
Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.03 c.i.f., track, and f.o.b., afloat. Futures, ½ lower to ¼c. net higher. September, 1.02⅞; December, 99 1-16; May, 1.03.
Corn—Spot, steady; export, 58¼ f.o.b., afloat; December to March.
Oats—Spot, easy; No. 2, 39.
Pork—Steady.
Beef—Firm
Cut Meats—Quiet.
Lard—Weak.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a net decline of 17 to 20 points. Spot, quiet. Rio, 7s, 14⅝; Santos, 4s, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Firm.
Eggs—Firm.
Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, 1.25@2.00.
Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.
Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.
Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower for nearby deliveries, under easier crude markets, liquidation and with the break in lard. Late months, however, were generally steady, on demand from shorts, moderate export inquiry and support from refiners. September closed 20 points lower; October, 7 lower and other months 3 lower to 1 higher. September, 6.16; October, 6.08; November, December and January, 5.89; February, 5.90; March, 5.94; May, 6.06. Prime crude, 4.67@4.74; do. Summer yellow, 6.15@6.30; do. Winter yellow, 7.10@7.50; do. Summer white, 6.80 bid.

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8275 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82; bar silver, 63¼; Mexican dollars, 48½. Money on call, strong, at 4½@5¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5⅝; six months, 5¾@5¾.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, Sept. 17.—New silk fabrics are steady on men's shirts. Cotton goods held steady with a good duplicate business being booked. Men's wear markets are in a stronger position than for some time.

## THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

**Wheat Features Showed Stubbornness Because Actual Supply of Contract Grade Is Limited—Market Closed Firm**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Wheat futures showed stubbornness today because the actual supply of contract grade here is limited, although the prospective amount is enormous. The market closed firm, varying from ⅛ off to ¼@¼ up.

Corn finished the same as last night to 1¼ advance, oats at a gain of a shade to ¼@½, and provisions from unchanged figures to a decline of 25 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.05@1.07; No. 2, hard, 92¾@94.

Corn—No 3, 68¼@69½; No. 3, white, 70¼@71½; No. 3, yellow, 69¼@70½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 32¼@32½; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 92; Dec., 90⅞; May, 95½@95⅝.

Corn—Sept., 69; Dec., 52⅛@52¾; May, 52.

Oats—Sept., 32⅝; Dec., 32⅛; May, 34½.

Pork—Sept., 16.90; Oct., 16.92½; Jan., 18.12½@18.15.

Lard—Sept., 10.77½; Oct., 10.82½; Dec., 10.55; Jan., 10.42½.

Ribs—Sept., 10.52½; Oct., 10.45; Jan., 9.77½@9.80.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Rutherglen (Br.), 2,742 tons, Gay, Rio Janeiro, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

**Cleared.**

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Navahoe, 1,238 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Rutherglen (Br.), 2,742 tons, Gay, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Monkshaven (Br.), 2,097 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Silvia (Br.), 1,295 tons, Davidson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Vanlear Black, 546 tons, Davidson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

**Barges.**

Barge Clyntonia, 1,797 tons, Johnson,

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Sept. 14.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,931 bales cotton; 9 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—454 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B.—16 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2,385 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS**

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 37½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49½; rosin, $5.65; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 10 |
| Rosin | 9 |
| Tar | 2 |
| Crude Turpentine | 39 |

Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Steady, 11 7-16.
Same day last year—11¼.
Receipts—2,385; same day last year, 3,415 bales.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16—Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bushel. No. 1 Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c.; Prime, 3c.; Machine Picked, 3c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c. per lb.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to 85c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¾. Sales, 814; receipts, 1,015; shipments, 642; stock, 37,150.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,679; receipts, 3,163; shipments, 973; stock, 109,210. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.35; F and G, 6.40; H and I, 6.40@6.42½; K, 6.40@6.45; M, 6.65; N, 7.35; W G, 7.80; W W, 8.20.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 17.—Turpentine, firm, 38¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B and D, 6.25; E, 6.35; F, G, H, I and K, 6.40; M, 6.45; N, 7.35; W G, 7.50; W W, 8.20.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; American middling fair, 7.30; good middling, 7.08; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.48; good ordinary, 6.00; ordinary, 5.52. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Receipts, 4,000 bales, including 2,100 American. Futures opened and closed steady. Sept., 6.50; Sept.-Oct., 6.35½; Oct.-Nov., 6.31½; Nov.-Dec., Dec.-Jan., 6.27; Jan.-Feb., 6.27; Feb.-Mar., Mar.-Apr., 6.29; Apr.-May, 6.30; May-June, 6.31; June-July, 6.30½; July-Aug., 6.30.

## STOCK TRADING WAS BULLISH

**Opening of Market Manifested Only Slight Strength, But Soon Became Active Under Lead of Former Favorites.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Trading in stocks today resembled some of the old-time bull movements. The opening showed only a slight manifestation of strength, but soon took on wider scope and much greater activity under the lead of its former favorites, Reading, Union Pacific and United States Steel. By noon other standard railway issues and a few of the better known industrials were comprehended in the general advance. In the final hour, despite obvious realizing for profits and some stubborn bear oppression, gains ran from 2 to 3½ points in considerably more than a score of stocks of various character, railway, industrial and miscellaneous, much of this advantage being maintained at the close.

No especial news accompanied the advance which was in no wise deterred by 5½ per cent. money, albeit a large part of the day's loans were negotiated under that figure. One of the unexpained features of the session was a sudden slump of over 4 points in Westinghouse Electric, regardless of the action of the directors in advancing the stock from a 1 to 4 annual basis. Bonds were strong in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,400,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales, 580,200 shares, including: Atlantic Coast Line, 200; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1,000; Louisville and Nashville, 500; Norfolk and Western, 500; Reading, 106,000; Seaboard Air Line, 200; do. preferred, 900; Sloss-Sheffield, 300; Southern Railway, 10,100; do. preferred, 3,800; Union Pacific, 39,700; United States Steel, 130,200.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 87⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 58¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 75⅛ |
| American Can | 41⅝ |
| American Can, pfd | 120½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 60¼ |
| American Cotton Oil | 57½ |
| American Ice Securities | 23½ |
| American Linseed | 14 |
| American Locomotive | 43⅝ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 85⅜ |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 108 |
| American Sugar Refining | 127⅝ |
| American Tel and Tel | 144¼ |
| American Tobacco | 273⅝ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 46⅝ |
| Atchison | 108¼ |
| Atchison, pfd | 101⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 142 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 107¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 41 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 90 |
| Canadian Pacific | 277½ |
| Central Leather | 31½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 80⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western | 17⅜ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 107½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 140½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 36 |
| Consolidated Gas | 146 |
| Corn Products | 15½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 168½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 21½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 37⅝ |
| Distillers' Securities | 34½ |
| Erie | 36⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 54⅜ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 44 |
| General Electric | 182½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 139⅜ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 46¼ |
| Illinois Central | 129 |
| Interborough-Met | 20 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 60⅜ |
| Inter-Harvester | 125½ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 29½ |
| International Paper | 16⅛ |
| International Pump | 27 |
| Kansas City Southern | 27½ |
| Laclede Gas | 108½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 168⅞ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 162⅝ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 180⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 28⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 42⅛ |
| National Biscuit | 138¼ |
| National Lead | 55½ |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 29 |
| New York Central | 115 |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 36½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 117⅛ |
| North American | 84 |
| Northern Pacific | 128¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 30½ |
| Pennsylvania | 124 |
| People's Gas | 117⅞ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 110 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 24⅛ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 37 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 167 |
| Reading | 158⅞ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 28⅝ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 90 |
| Rock Island Co | 27¼ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 53½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 36½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 25 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 50½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 56½ |
| uSouthern Pacific | 113 |
| Southern Railway | 31½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 85¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 43½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 23⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 170⅝ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 89¼ |
| United States Realty | 82 |
| United States Rubber | 57⅜ |
| United States Steel | 74⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 119¾ |
| Utah Copper | 65⅞ |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 46 |
| Wabash | 4⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 14⅞ |
| Western Maryland | 53½ |
| Western Union | 81¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 83⅜ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 6¾ |

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

Sept. 18, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall for month, to date, 1.87.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.6 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North and South Carolina—Cloudy and probably followed by showers Wednesday and Thursday; cooler.

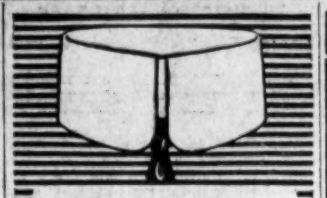
**Port Calendar—Sept. 18**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:57 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:15 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 18 min. |

| Tides. | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:00 | 3:30 | 9:57 | 10:48 |
| Southport | 12:57 | 1:35 | 7:13 | 8:42 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 12:28 | 1:06 | 6:44 | 7:45 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
Sept. 17, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Temperature. Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 94 | 68 | .0 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 88 | 68 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 90 | 70 | .26 |
| Birmingham | clear | 88 | 66 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 74 | 50 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 88 | 76 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 88 | 68 | .0 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 64 | 60 | .12 |
| Galveston | clear | 86 | 76 | 0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 94 | 76 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 84 | 70 | .26 |
| Mobile | clear | 86 | 74 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| New Orleans | pt cldy | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 72 | 58 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 72 | 60 | .88 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 80 | 52 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 82 | 70 | .06 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 92 | 76 | .06 |
| Shreveport | clear | 92 | 70 | .0 |
| St. Louis | raining | 64 | 62 | 1.36 |
| Washington | clear | 82 | 64 | .0 |

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# REPUBLICANS OF THE FIFTH

(Continued from Page One).

having only one delegate were entitled to have the full strength of the county cast on all questions.

The split came up the question of nominating a candidate for Congress. Sam Marshall, of Surry, placed in nomination R. L. Haymore, of Surry. E. E. Mendenhall, of Surry, nominated M. C. Curray a strong Roosevelt man, of Guilford. Haymore declined to be a candidate. Heenan Hayes, of Alamance, seconded by Chester Turner, of Orange, then moved that no nomination be made but that it be referred to the Executive Committee.

Roosevelt and Taft speeches were made, many very bitter and denouncing the President and the action of the regulars at Chicago and Charlotte. The motion to refer the nomination to the Executive Committee was adopted by a vote of 78 to 32 when the Guilford delegation arose to a man and left the meeting.

The convention then proceeded to select an elector and name the new Executive Committee with six of the 11 counties of the district unrepresented.

The committeemen named are as follows: John T. Benbow, of Forsyth, chairman; Z. V. Waller, Alamance, secretary; Heenan Hughes, Caswell; C. J. Yarborough, Durham; J. A. Giles, Forsyth; J. T. Benbow, Guilford; R. L. Schoulfield, Stokes; F. E. Petree, Surry; S. E. Marshall, Orange. Rockingham, Person and Granville counties had no one recommended.

The bolting Guilford delegates declared they would not continue to be ruled by a few postmasters and officeholders claiming to be Republicans and declared war to the knife on the candidate endorsed by the first Chicago convention and the Morehead set at the Charlotte convention.

After the adjournment of the Congressional convention the Guilford County Republican Convention was called to name county candidates in the opera house. The entire body of delegates adopted a resolution renouncing allegiance to the Republican party as at present constituted and pledged themselves to vote for Progressive, National, State, District and county candidates. There being no Taft delegates present to bolt and the convention being called as Republican, it was decided not to nominate candidates under the auspices. By unanimous vote a mass meeting of members of the Progressive party was then called to meet here September 28th, to put out a full county ticket. W. C. Shaw, present chairman of the Republican county organization, announced his resignation as such and was elected chairman of the Progressive party.

In renouncing allegiance to the Republican party, old leading Republicans like Caesar Holton, J. A. Hoskins, E. E. Mendenhall A. A. Chandly, W. C. Curry and others, declared they had been insulted by Taft, cheated at Chicago, and spit upon at Charlotte by a desperate gang of officeholders and freebooters and they could stand the old party of their fathers no longer and should hence vote for their idependence through the Progressive party organization.

## SCENE OF FREE FIGHT.

### Police and Deputies Mix Up in Hungarian Parliament.

Budapest, Sept. 17.—The Hungarian Parliament, which began its opening session today, was the scene this afternoon of a free fight between the police and the deputies. The violence was unprecedented and the din of trumpets, motor horns and cow bells continued all day long. Count Stephen Tissa, president of the lower house, who was jeered from the moment he entered the chamber, surrendered the chair at 3 o'clock to Vice President Beothy, but the uproar did not abate. At 4 o'clock a strong force of policemen entered the building. Count Tisso, who was in the lobby, declared that he would summon them into the chamber itself if necessary. This evidently was done.

The commandant of police called upon individual opposition deputies to leave the house. About 100 of them gathered in the center of the chamber while their leaders, Count Apponyi and Count Zichy stood at the gangways and were joined there by Count Andrassy and Count Semsey, who are not affiliated with any particular party. All attempts failed to induce them to leave peaceably. When the police attempted to expel them a terrific struggle ensued, in which clenched fists were used freely.

In some cases it required as many as six policemen to remove a single struggling legislator. One had an arm nearly pulled from its socket. Count Karolyi struck out like a madman and succeeded in freeing himself from the police at the dor. He rushed back and fell fainting on a bench.

After a prolonged struggle only Count Apponyi and 14 deputies were left. The count told the commandant that they would leave voluntarily if the police went first. This was done. The seats which had been piled up as barricades were restored to their places and the government deputies returned to the chamber.

Count Tissa addressed the deputies, declaring that business could not be carried on, nor could it be checked by means of children's trumpets, and the discussion of finances was resumed.

The Socialist party has decided to hold a street demonstration tomorrow night in favor of universal suffrage.


### Uncle Ezra

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Pictures.
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### Business Locals.

For Sale—Lots.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Two Lots.
Wanted—Two Boarders.
Lost—Two Hound Dogs.
Hopkins Furn. Co.—Free
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
Hopkins Furn. Co.—Slaughter Sale.
WANTED — Help, at Dixie Cafe. One

## CLARK AT ROCKY MOUNT.

### Chief Justice Tells the People Why He Should be Elected.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—"Senator Simmons represents the reactionary Democrats, Judge Clark represents the Progressive Democrats, and Governor Kitchin represents nothing except an intense desire to hold down a seat in the Senate." The foregoing words quoted by Judge Clark from a lawyer of central North Carolina, were the keynote of the speech of the distinguished Chief Justice in the Masonic opera house last night.

Setting up strong claims to the support of the progressives, Judge Clark endeavored to show that the record of Senator Simmons stamps him as a reactionary, and that although Governor Kitchin has served 12 years in Congress and four years as Governor, he has no record at all. The judge argued manfully that Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin both, while they were in Congress missed hundreds of opportunities to serve the people. These he enumerated. Simmons, he says, has made a record, but has voted against his party. Kitchin, Judge Clark pictured as a colorless, harmless but ambitious man, who talks big against the trusts, threatening to put trust humans in jail, but doing nothing. "Clark is the man the trusts fear, because he means what he says,' said Judge Clark. And so was the tenor of his speech. He was heard by a fair audience and was fittingly and gracefully introduced by Hon. R. H. Ricks, a fellow Confederate.

In beginning his speech, Judge Clark made his usual appeal to the old Confederate soldiers, rehearsing in the same old way that every politician has done for 40 years, the story of their heroism. He then attempted to show that our Senators and Representatives have not been mindful of the interests of the old soldiers. Along this line, he advocated United States pensions to the Confederates along with the Federals. He took up also the initiative and referendum, explaining these propositions and advocating them. He stated that William J. Bryan had been advocating them for 20-odd years and that they are gradually being written into the constitution of the States. He discussed unjust and discriminative freight rates at some length, and said if he were in the Senate, he would stop this with one sentence written into the laws: "No railroad shall charge more for a short haul than for a long haul." He claimed that our Senators and Representatives had not taken care of the people on this matter. Judge Clark made the usual speech of the man who will do it all if you will just elect him to office. He talked as if it were a matter of course that the moment he entered the Senate he would have the power to do all this.

The attacks of the speaker on Senator Simmons were the same with a few variations that were made by Governor Kitchin, when he spoke here some weeks ago. Attacking Kitchin, Judge Clark rehearsed Kitchin's boast that if he were elected Governor some of the trust officials would wear stripes, and then called attention to the fact that nothing had been done—all talk and no action. He said that Kitchin now gives as an excuse that when he got to Raleigh, he found he had no veto power; and Judge Clark said that he would remind the Governor that he would have no veto power in Washington either.

The whole burden of his speech was that he (Clark) was the candidate of the real progressives, that Senator Simmons was the candidate of the reactionaries, and that Governor Kitchin simply wants to be Senator and has no record on which he can collect any following except his personal adherents.

## VIRGINIA DROUGHT SERIOUS.

### Mills and Factories Shut Down—Fires Rage In Dismal Swamp

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Long-continued drought has brought about a serious state of affairs in Nansemond county and vicinity. Many mills are closing down for lack of water. Logging at Green's siding by the Montgomery Lumber Company has practically ceased. The Pine Timber Company at Newsome has closed, the driven wells having gone dry.

Washington ditch leading to Lake Drummond is dry and hunters are walking dryshod to the lake. Great forest fires are raging in Dismal Swamp. Bears and deer have been seen on the edges near farms and dwellings.

The water supply having given out at Zuni the Norfolk and Western has dammed Blackwater river to supply its engines. The Camp Manufacturing Company, at Franklin, has put in an extra pumping station and has sought water two miles away from the plant at Suffolk. Tonight a heavy pall of smoke and smell of fire hangs over this city.

## RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

### National Association Meets in Nashville—The Programme.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association opened a four days' session here today with delegates present from practically all the States. The morning session was devoted to appointment of committees and welcoming exercises. On the programme this afternoon are Senator Luke Lea and Congressman John A. Moon and R. W. Austin. Among the early arrivals, the main topic of conversation is the new parcels post laws.

The presidential association of postmasters is also in session today. They expect to hear addresses from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw and Chief Postoffice Inspector R. S. Sharp during their session.

## GETS AVIATOR'S LICENSE.

### Miss Bernette Adams Only American Woman Holding Honor.

Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The awarding of an aviator's license by the Aero Club of America to Miss Bernette Adams, of Canton, O., calls attention to the fact that she is now the only woman in this country holding this honor. The license was issued for a series of flights on the motordrome here, in one of which she attained a speed of 60 miles an hour and reached a height of 1,600 feet.

On August 1, 1911, Miss Harriet Quimby obtained the first woman pilot's license in this country and nine days after Miss Matilda Moisant got her license. Miss Quimby was killed at Boston and Miss Moisant has abandoned flying and given up her license.

## WILSON, THE GENTLEMAN

### Striking Editorial Compliment Paid By York, Pa., Editor

New York, Sept. 17.—"In addition to all his other excellent attributes Governor Wilson is a gentleman at all times," says the York, Pa., Gazette. "The excitement and turmoil of a Presidential campaign are not sufficient to overthrow his poise or to excite him to intemperate language. He has been the target of enough misrepresentation, extending all the way from statements based upon a misunderstanding of his position to malicious perversion of facts with intent to deceive, to make excusable some display of temper. But he has kept cool. Particularly galling must have been the language of the Third termer. But he has remained unmoved.

"In his address before the New York Press Club, Governor Wilson took occasion to discuss the Roosevelt party. Instead of the intemperate, and at times insulting, manner in which Roosevelt has treated him, the Governor paid a high tribute to the really honest members of that party that must make them hang their heads in shame when comparing it to the attacks made upon Wilson and Democracy by their leader and some of their organs. It is a speech that ought to be read by all men. It is the message to real men. It is not the hysterical exclamation of a man with a grievance which he exalts into a cause.

"After paying a high tribute to those who really believe in the Roosevelt cause, Governor Wilson calmly and carefully points out the very obvious fact that even if their candidate should be elected, he could not at all carry out the programme which the party has laid down. He does not feel called upon to denounce any man as a liar or a crook or assert that anyone is guilty of false pretense, but contents himself with calling attention to the great mistake being made by those who hope to accomplish anything through this movement.

"In a gentlemanly manner he tells the public that the Democratic party has been progressive for sixteen years, and that through it, and it alone, can come the relief demanded, which is strictly true. Nor does he intimate that a man is a crook or a fool because he is a real Republican. He lays the blame right where it belongs when he says that that party has been misled by its leaders until now it is helpless and hopeless. He lays no claim to divinity or infallibility on his part or that of his party, but shows that of all parties it is the one best adapted to the present needs of the public. It is no wonder that he is gaining strength so rapidly. He fully deserves it all."

## THIRTEEN DIE IN WRECK

### Fifty Persons Injured When London Express Jumps Track

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Thirteen persons were killed and 50 injured by the derailment tonight of the express from Chester to Liverpool at Ditton Junction, eight miles from Liverpool. The train had passed over the long bridge spanning the Merzy and was running down the incline leading to the junction when, at the cross-over points, the engine jumped the rails and crashed into the buttress of a bridge spanning the line. The coupling of the car next the engine parted and the train of nine cars sped on to the station. The leading cars crashed into the platform with terrific force and were wrecked. One car was overturned and caught fire and was soon consumed. Several bodies in this car were cremated. Some of the injured were rescued from windows.

The engine driver was crushed to death and the firemen had both legs broken. He was pinned under the locomotive for two hours.

## DEATH NEAR SANFORD.

### Miss Lizzie McKernon Passes Away. Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 17.—Monday evening, at her home near here, Miss Lizzie McKernon, daughter of the late Ned McKernon, died after a long illness. Miss McKernon had been in declining health for the past year and the end was not unexpected. She was a sister of Chief of Police John T. McKernon, of Sanford; James T. McKernon, of Greensboro, and Evander McKernon, of Halifax. Besides her brothers she is survived by three sisters, Misses Ellen, Rachel and Addie McKernon, all of whom reside at the old home place near here.

The funeral services were held at Buffalo Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Shaw, of Jonesboro, and the interment was in the family burial plat at Buffalo.

Miss McKernon was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a devoted Christian.


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The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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## C. A. KELLAR GRAND SIRE.

### Texas Man Elected by I. O. O. F.—Other Officers Named.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—C. A. Kellar, of San Antonio, Texas, today was chosen grand sire of the Sovereign Lodge I. O. O. F., by acclamation. Other officers chosen were:

Judge Robert F. Daniel, Georgia, deputy grand side; John B. Goodwin, Baltimore, re-elected grand treasurer and M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia, re-elected grand treasurer.

# BUSINESS LOCALS

**HOUSE IN EASY WALKING** distance of Post Office wanted, by Oct. 1, with bath preferred. Not over 7 rooms nor less than five. A lower floor would be considered. Address "Now," care Star, today. sc17-2t

white helper for the dining room, one colored dishwasher. Good pay for the right kind of men. Apply at once. Dixie Cafe. sc18-1t*

**FOR SALE**—A home, 7 rooms, bath, sewerage, gas, electric lights, good yard, on good street; 60 feet from car line. Can sell for next few days for $3,000. See M. C. Darby & Co. sc18-1t

**FOR SALE**—Two lots on Fourth street, Greenfield Terrace, $10 down, $10 month. No interest. P. O. Box 1011. sc18-1t*

**TWO LOTS** on Third street, car line, water, sewerage and electric lights; $10 cash, $10 month. P. O. Box 1011. sc18-1t*

**LOST**, strayed or stolen, two young beagle hounds; small size; one female, blue, speckled, with three black spots on rump, and the male white, with brown pleds. Reward, if any information is given. F. P. Lamb, 520 McRae street; 'phone 426. sc18-6t*

**WANTED**—Two adult boarders to share room together in one of the nicest private homes in city. Every convenience; on car line; no children. Address Box 231. sc18-2t

**WANTED**—Position as clerk, 10 years experience; competent stock keeper; 409 Wright street. sc18-2t

**FURNITURE BUYERS** — Don't fail to save your money and visit our great Slaughtering Sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 So. Front street. sc18-tf

**A HANDSOME** Japanese imported $5.00 vase to the first five ladies that enter our store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. sc18-tf

**FOR SALE**—One horse and wagon, one rubber-tired buggy, slightly used, and two sets harness. Will sell cheap to quick buyer, on account of substitution of automobile truck. Hopkins Furniture Co. sc18-tf

**THIS WEEK'S STEAMER** brought us some of this season's new canned goods, contracted for in the Spring; now arriving daily and weekly; finest ever put in a can or glass; every article guaranteed; will be sold as Specials to our customers at just about cost; not over One Case to One Customer. Now is your time to lay in your supply for the Winter. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

**SUNBEAM** or Royal Scarlet Corn, 15c. seller; now 12 1-2c can, $1.45 per doz., or $2.80 case; A. & N. Corn now 10c, 3 for 25c, or $1.00 doz. Quick delivery. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

**SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES**, 50-60 to bottle; 50c seller, now 35c., or 3 for $1.00; straight 25c seller Grated Pineapple, now 20c, $2.25 doz. Only strictly cash store in city J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

**PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES**, 2 lb. cans, 20c seller, now 18c, 3 for 50c, $2.00 doz. Preserved Gooseberries and Raspberries, 2 lb. cans, 15c seller, now 10c, $1.20 doz. You can easily save 10 per cent by dealing with us. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

**GRANDMA'S** or Swift's Washing Powder, Rub-No-More Carbo Naptho Soap, Grandpa's Tar Soap, Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, Celluloid Starch. Each 5c., or 45c. doz. Dozen may be assorted. J. H. Kuck, 'phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

**ONE-HALF POUND CANS** Deviled Turkey or chicken, 9c each, or $1.00 doz; ½ pound cans Potted Turkey or Chicken, 4c each, or 45c. doz. Order for dozen cans may be assorted. Mason quart jars with rubbers, 65c. doz. Stock your pantry now. J. H. Kuck. 'Phone 460. sc15-su,w,f-6t

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**JUST ARRIVED**—Another car load of R. C. H. automobiles; touring and roadsters. Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Co on Third street. sc17-tf

**TEN DESIRABLE** building lots for sale at Winter Park Gardens. Apply Mrs. E. Roykouff, Winter Park Gardens. se17-6t*

**FOR RENT**—An apartment with everything that makes housekeeping pleasant; number 314 South Fifth street; 'phone 1017. W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. se17-2t*

**A STANDARD ACCIDENT POLICY** is a valuable asset, when you get sick or accidentally hurt. Twelve people accidentally hurt in Wilmington in the past five days. Two dollars a month pays you $12.50 per week, if you are sick or get hurt; $5,000 if you are accidentally killed. See us and let us explain the different policies. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se15-3t

**BAGS WANTED** — Second-hand bags. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co., Dept. 13, Richmond, Va. sc13-eod8t

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping apartment in the Cape Fear; 5 rooms and bath. Heat, water, elevator and janitor service furnished. First class cafe in building; will be open Oct. 1st, 1912. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se15-tf

**FOR RENT**—7-room house, modern conveniences; well located. Apply 819 Market street. se15-3t

**FOR RENT**—Centrally located room to one or two gentlemen; all conveniences. Two boarding houses within a block. Address "Rooms," care Star. se12-tf

**WANTED**—25 wood cutters. Will pay $1.00 per cord for 4-foot wood. Five shacks to live in. Apply to Kure Bros., cor. Fourth and Nun. se15-tf

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, one 5-passenger, fully equipped, practically new, "Ford Car." In perfect condition; run less than one thousand miles. Good reason for selling. Address "S. E. G.," care Star. se15-6t*

**LOST** — Between Market and Water streets and Tidewater Power Co. office, or on P o'clock car Saturday, watch fob with initials and black ribbon. Return to J. M. Stevenson. se15-tf

**FANCY GRAPE FRUIT**, first of season. Also fancy celery and tomatoes. All kinds of fresh meats, vegetables and groceries. Morning Joy, Toxaway, White House and Mrs. Rorer's coffee. See our variety today. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se14-tf

**WANTED**—Furnished room, with modern conveniences, on street car line, or near down town. Box 553 se14-tf

**BOYS AND GIRLS**—We will give you 25c for each member you get us at $1.00 per month. The ones getting the most members will also be entitled to the following prizes: First, $5.00; second, $3.00; third, $2.00; provided there are to be as many as 20 members for the first prize. Hanover Pressing Club, 109 South Front street. 'Phone 1856. se13-6t

**FOR RENT**—One nice two story house for $12.50 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, 'Phone 426. se13-6t*

**FOR HIGHEST PRICES** and prompt returns, ship your produce to the Wilmington Produce Co., Wilmington, N. C. au25-1mo*

**ANOTHER FRESH LOT** mules just arrived, nine hundred to thirteen hundred pounds. Also new lot small and large horses. This lot must be sold quick. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. se12-12t

**STOLEN** — From in front postoffice, Black Tribune bicycle, No. D-21334; $5.00 reward and no questions asked, if returned to J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. sc6-tf

**EXTRA NICE** soft shell crabs today. Also fresh lot of Spring chickens, dressed and alive. Peaches, open and press; fancy tomatoes. All kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits, etc. We want you to visit our place. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se7-tf

**FOR RENT**—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

**FOR RENT** — Apartments in the Cape Fear for bachelor girls; 3 rooms and bath. Heat, water, elevator and janitor service furnished. First class cafe in building Oct. 1st, 1912. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se15-tf

**I WANT** your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-tf

**MEN AND WOMEN** wanted for Government positions; $80 a month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 289, Rochester, N. Y. se11-1mo*

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**WANTED**—Seventy-five good saw mill and planing mill hands. Wages, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Pay weekly. Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. se11-15t*

**LOST**—A silver coin purse in or in front of Dinos' Ice Cream Parlor Saturday afternoon. Suitable reward, if returned to M. W. Divine & Co., 23 Market street. sc10-tf

**NOTICE**—Wish to say that I am again located at 114 Princess street. I am in the market for large amounts of sap crossties. Wanted at once, 30,000 6x6x8 1-2, pole ties hewn on two sides; also 7x9x8 1-2 hewn on four sides. Highest cash prices. R. T. Windley. se1-tf

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